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PENPALS' CHANCE MEETING AT ALDI

THEY were randomly matched as penfriends at their schools in the West Midlands and France – and forged a strong friendship.

And Parisian Yvette Métay even ended up moving to the Black Country when she was introduced to her future husband while visiting English pal Sue Ellis.

By Michelle Pearson

But the pair drifted apart and lost touch in the late 1970s – until almost 40 years later when they bumped into each other while shopping at Aldi in Rugeley Road, Hednesford.

In a striking coincidence, both had set up home in the town and had been living a mile apart for years. And they met just in time to be guests of honour at each of their 60th birthday parties.

"Sue came over to me as she'd seen me come out of the shop on her way in," said Yvette.

Matched

"She just said my name and I couldn't place her but knew that I knew her. Then she smiled and I knew straight away that it was Sue. It was fantastic."

Sue has since found a bag in her attic crammed full of ticket stubs, postcards and more than a dozen letters that Yvette sent to her parents' home in Willenhall.

The pair were matched as penfriends by their schools in the1960s when Yvette was living in Ivry-sur-Seine, Paris, and Sue was a pupil at Pool Hayes Comprehensive in Willenhall.

Yvette came to the UK to visit around seven times before they began to drift apart. She stayed at Sue's family home in New Invention, with Sue's parents Cathlyn and Stan Vincent, her brother Stephen and sister Julia. It was during a trip to Wolverhampton's Mander Centre that Yvette met Steve Pearson, from Wednesfield, to whom she has been married for almost 40 years. Sue, who was a police officer in Birmingham and later an advanced technician in the ambulance service, said: "I was desperate to go and see Paris after Yvette had been here."

After moving to England, Yvette settled for more than 30 years in Cheslyn Hay before moving to Hednesford just over a year ago. Sue stayed in the Midlands and moved to Hednesford when she met her partner.

The chance reunion came two weeks before Sue's surprise 60th birthday in October. Her partner Steve Price went to Yvette's house and invited her to the celebrations.

And Yvette, who turned 60 last week, was able to do the same, as Sue joined her celebrations.

Yvette, who went on to teach French at Great Wyrley High School and later Chase Terrace Technology College, said: "Through my whole career I've told the kids I teach that if they get the chance to have a penfriend they should take it because you never know where it will lead."

Reunited penpals Sue Ellis, left, and Yvette Pearson

On a trip to Stratford-upon-Avon when they were 17

Playgroup honours Bananas deposits

A PLAYGROUP is helping out-of-pocket parents by offering to honour party deposits paid to a shut-down children's play centre.

Parents who lost £50 when Go Bananas in Burntwood closed last month have been invited to hold their parties at PlayTime Cannock in Hednesford.

Carl Painter, aged 22, is the manager at the centre on Anglesey Business Park and said: "We saw the upset on Facebook over the closure and decided to offer parents an alternative.

"It was an on-the-spot decision to help them out."

PlayTime Cannock have honoured existing bookings and deposits after Go Bananas closed on January 16.

It shut over a rent dispute between the owner Tim Hall and landlord London & Cambridge Properties.

Mr Painter said: "Parents just have to show proof of payment, a receipt or bank statement showing the deposit paid and we will honour their existing bookings.

"We won't ask parents for any money when they book with us and the £50 deposit they paid to Go Bananas will be taken off the cost of having the party with us."

Call 01543 877957 or visit www.playtimecannock.co.uk

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Fall in tickets for parking

THE number of parking tickets issued in Cannock dropped during a six-month period, figures have shown.

The amount of penalty charge notices reduced from 1,621 between July and September to 1,520 in the last three months of 2014.

Of those issued from October to December there were 269 cancelled – the equivalent of 18 per cent.

The reduction in 101 tickets was revealed in a report prepared for Cannock Chase Council's joint parking committee yesterday.

New doubts as HS2 bill almost £1bn

NEARLY £1 billion has already been spent on HS2, it has been revealed, with the boss of Britain's only existing high-speed line saying the scheme is 'not worth the money'.

The £50bn high-speed rail link between London, the Midlands and the north, is set to be the world's most expensive railway if it is approved by MPs. The project's chief executive Simon Kirby has revealed that spending is about to hit £1bn with £7bn of contracts about to go out to tender.

When construction begins, expected in 2017, the 2011 forecasts for the cost stood at £47 million per kilometre of track. But Rob Holden, who runs the Channel Tunnel high-speed rail line, has cast doubt on the benefit of the second line. He said: "HS2 is not good value for money. But one of the problems is that they are now so far down the design, that to redesign it would involve a lot of abortive costs."

Defending the immense cost of the railway line, Mr Kirby said it was a 'once in every 150-year opportunity to reconfigure the country's rail network'. Thousands of objectors are set to make their case to MPs in the coming months in a bid to prevent the new line being built.

Elsewhere, the economic benefits of the track have been called into question, as HS1 delivered no economic gain for the areas through which it passes. According to think-tank the Institute of Economic Affairs, the employment rate has actually fallen by five per cent in that area of the south east since it was completed.

It comes after it was revealed that 92 homes worth £53m across the Midlands have been snapped up to make way for HS2 – even though the project is yet to be given the go-ahead.

The government has bought 43 properties in Staffordshire worth £26.29m, 14 in the West Midlands worth about £10m, and 35 in North Warwickshire worth nearly £18m.

County's budget to increase by £33m

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council's budget will rise from £483 million a year to £516m a year over the next five years as the authority invests more in care.

Bosses project the need to make £229m of savings in certain areas over the next five years. But they also expect to invest £289m in boosting other services, particularly those protecting the elderly, vulnerable and young – with an additional £20m allocated to the care budget for 2015-16.

Meanwhile, a children's centre in Burntwood has been granted a six-month reprieve. Boney Hay Children's Centre is one of 43 earmarked for closure by the county council in a move to save £3m. Plans are also in place for the town's Springhill Primary School to take over running Springhill Children's Centre. Further talks will now take place.

The county council has agreed to fund the running costs at both centres for a further six months.

The five-year county council budget was approved by the cabinet on Wednesday. From April, residents n a Band D home will have to pay an extra 39p a week.

The proposals will go before the full council for final approval today.

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Chase service date unveiled

A SPECIAL service to mark the 75th anniversary of the Katyn massacre is to take place on Cannock Chase.

Hundreds of people are expected to flock to the Katyn Memorial stone just off Camp Road near Brocton for the service on May 17.

The Katyn massacre was a series of mass executions of Polish nationals carried out by the Soviet secret police in April and May 1940.

The commemoration has been organised by the Polish Ex-Combatants Association.

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M6 Toll driver rammed police car

A DRINK DRIVER who deliberately rammed a police car off the M6 Toll has been jailed for 50 months.

Video footage showed Mark Abraham smashing into the Staffordshire Police patrol vehicle, sending it careering up an embankment and back down, Stafford Crown Court heard. The two officers inside, Insp Richard Gathergood and Pc Stuart Harman, thought they were going to die, yet escaped with relatively minor injuries, the court was told.

Abraham's car rolled over and two other constables, Simon Kelly and Adrian Cash, went to arrest him. He spat blood in their faces and kicked Pc Cash.

Mr Darron Whitehead, prosecuting, said police got a call from the defendant's mother warning them her son intended to drive down the motorway at 125mph. A patrol car did overtake but Abraham rammed it, causing more than £21,000 damage. Abraham, aged 23, of Medway, Kent, admitted attempting to cause serious injury by dangerous driving, dangerous driving, criminal damage to the police car and two offences of assaulting police officers.

He also admitted failing to provide a specimen for a breath test.

Mr Rob Perry, mitigating, said Abraham suffered from an 'emotional personality disorder'.

Abraham had driven from Kent to Blackpool, turned around and was heading back home. At the time he was subject to a 120-day suspended jail sentence for assaulting police.

He was also banned from driving for 10 years. and ordered to pay a £120 victim surcharge.

Neighbours tell of shock at armed raid

TWO people were injured when a gang of masked burglars believed to be carrying a firearm burst into a flat above a pub in Newtown and demanded valuables.

Armed police were called to The Mason's Bar and Restaurant, in Stafford Road on the border of Staffordshire and Walsall, shortly before midnight last Tuesday, when the business was closed.

The gang stole a small amount of cash and personal jewellery from the two occupants – a man aged 31 and a 32-year-old woman.

The victims suffered minor injuries but did not require hospital treatment.

Police are appealing for information on the four suspects, who were wearing balaclavas and spoke with local accents.

Carol Richards, 66, who lives next to the pub, said: "My husband went out to work all morning and saw the police car. He said there had been a robbery. I didn't hear anything, we went to bed about 10.50pm.

Heard

"I woke up about 3am and there was nothing, I always look to see out to what the weather is like. It was a shock when we got up."

Georgina Arnold, 51, also of Stafford Road, said: "There is never any trouble here, it is very quiet."

Essington Councillor David Clifft, of Long Lane, Newtown, said he heard a police helicopter over the area in the early hours.

He said: "It woke me up at about 1am. It was hovering for quite a long time with the search lights on.

"Quite a few people have been in touch to try and find out what was going on. It's quite horrific and concerning what has happened."

Detectives i are appealing for witnesses and in particular anyone with information relating to any suspicious vehicles seen in the area.

Savings of £150,000 as chief steps down

THE chief executive of Cannock Chase Council has stepped down as part of a management reshuffle to save £150,000 a year.

Stephen Brown has taken early retirement and voluntary redundancy following an agreement at the council, which is aiming to make £578,000 worth of savings by 2018.

The restructure has resulted in the council posts of chief executive and corporate director being scrapped.

Tony McGovern, the council's former corporate director, has been appointed in the post of managing director and will take over the reins from Stephen Brown.

Mr McGovern said: "I am delighted to be appointed as managing director and look forward to leading Cannock Chase Council through what will be challenging times for local government in the years ahead.

Councillor George Adamson , leader of the council, said: "This change demonstrates that Cannock Council will leave no stone unturned in identifying savings to protect frontline services for the residents of the Cannock Chase district."

Fans snap up Wembley tickets

From left, Noel Burnyeat, Shaun Rowley and Jake Burnyeat at the Banks's Stadium

WEMBLEY fever is growing as hundreds of fans queued to snap up tickets for Walsall's historic cup final appearance in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy against Bristol City.

The first batch of the club's initial 20,000 ticket allocation went on sale on Friday, with some supporters gathering at the Banks's Stadium hours beforehand.

Father-of-two Shaun Rowley, of Tuppenhurst Lane, Rugeley, has been to Wembley to watch England but the 43 year-old HGV driver said it would be much better going to cheer on the Saddlers. Full-time carer Noel Burnyeat, 47, of Byron Place, Chadsmoor, said: "I have never been to the new Wembley and it is going to be buzzing."

His son Jake Burnyeat, 18, who attends Cannock College, said: "When I got my ticket I was so happy."

● Pupils from Chase View Primary School, Rugeley, were ball boys for Walsall's JPT area semi-final against Preston North End. Some of them will do the same job on Saturday in the Port Vale league game.

Views are wanted on future of town

A COUNCIL is asking residents for their views on future developments in the town.

Burntwood Town Council wants to know where people want new houses to be built and what kind of new businesses are needed.

The council is drawing up a neighbourhood plan, and residents are being invited to a listening event at Burntwood Memorial Institute, Rugeley Road, on February 26 starting at 6.30pm.

Councillor Steve Norman, chairman of the neighbourhood plan committee, said: "We are open to all ideas and want this to be a plan created by local people for their local town.

"If people have a view on where new housing should go or where new green spaces should be created, for example, we want to know.

"There will be other listening events later in the year but there may be an advantage in getting your ideas in first."

The town council is taking the lead on the neighbourhood plan, which will be developed over the coming months, but it has to be supported by electors who will be entitled to vote in a referendum before it can be adopted.

Inquest on rail woman

AN inquest has opened on a woman who died when she was hit by a train in Penkridge.

Emily Bashaeva, aged 38,was killed on the tracks near Station Road at 8.25pm on January 22. West Midlands Ambulance Service attended but nothing could be done and she was confirmed dead at the scene.

British Transport Police said the death was not treated as suspicious.

The inquest was opened by Richard Hughes, deputy assistant coroner for Staffordshire South, and was adjourned until April.

Wildlife days

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust is running nature-themed Wildplay sessions at its Wolseley Centre near Rugeley for eight to 13-year-olds. Activities being held on February 16, 17, 18 and 20 include den building, scavenger hunts and arts and crafts.

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Dozens of homes to get solar electricity

MORE than 150 low-income households are to receive solar panels as part of a money-saving energy initiative.

Chase Community Solar is the first scheme in the UK funded by a community share offer, which aims to deliver solar electricity to council tenants by installing solar panels on their bungalows.

The project, supported by Cannock Chase Council, looks to raise up to £1 million to install solar panels on 150 to 400 council-owned bungalows. Chase Community Solar has successfully raised the minimum investment target for 150 homes.

More than £430,000 has been invested in the scheme so far, substantially exceeding the minimum target the project needed to go ahead, which was £370,000.

Mike Kinghan, chairman of Chase Community Solar said: "It's great news that people have already invested over £430,000 ensuring we can go ahead with installing solar panels for 150 council homes.

"We want to double that to 300 households and for every £2,750 invested from now onwards we'll be able to install another rooftop solar scheme."

Grants ease energy costs

LICHFIELD District Council is working with councils in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent to help people who are finding it difficult to pay their energy bills.

Grants for heating repairs are available for people in poor health and on a low income.

The service is being run by Beat the Cold, a charity which arranges heating repairs, the installation of new heating systems and advice and assistance for people living in cold homes.

To find out more about the scheme, contact 0800 677 1543.

Pothole campaign

A POTHOLE PATROL campaign has been launched byAmanda Milling, Prospective Conservative candidate for Cannock Chase. She wants people to report problem roads so she can inform the council. To report a pothole, log on to www.amandaspotholepatrol.tk

Tributes pour in after tutor dies aged 43

Lyndon Bayliss

STUDENTS, colleagues and loved ones have paid tribute to a tutor from Heath Hayes after he died suddenly.

Lyndon Bayliss, aged 43, taught radio production at Walsall College for 16 years. He suffered complications after a heart attack and died on January 26, leaving behind wife Leanne and two daughters.

Mrs Bayliss, 42, said her husband's sudden death had left the family devastated. "He was always so fit and healthy," she said. "He was such a hands-on dad and a dedicated teacher. He was the type of person to sit with you and go over things over and over, without being patronising, until you got it."

Mr and Mrs Bayliss married in 1997 and had two daughters together, 15-year-old Olivia and 12-year-old Melissa.

The family had recently moved from their home in Heath Hayes to Paignton in Devon, although Mr Bayliss stayed on at Walsall College to teach, working Monday to Thursday.

"We moved because we had always wanted to live by the sea, and we figured you have to seize the day," Mrs Bayliss said. "That is even clearer now."

Mr Bayliss became a welder after leaving school but took a photography course at Walsall College, which led to him taking up the role of teaching radio production after he graduated. Head of the media department at the college and friend David Turner said: "The words, comments and memories I have read from students and work colleagues just keep on making me cry." Tributes were posted on social media by devastated former students who all praised him for inspiring and supporting them over the years.

Mr Bayliss's funeral was held yesterday in Bloxwich.

U-turn over move to turn off street lights at night

PLANS to switch off street lights at night in Staffordshire have been scrapped – as council bosses say it would not save enough cash.

It was estimated turning off the lights between midnight and 5am in some areas would bring in up to £100,000 a year but it has now emerged the idea will not be pursued.

Chiefs have revealed low energy LED lights are being fitted, which can be controlled remotely and dimmed at night, saving the same amount of cash spent.

By Adam Burling

Two years ago 25 towns and villages expressed an interest via parish councils in a scheme to turn lights off between midnight and dawn, with an annual saving of around £7 per light.

The county council spends up to £9 million a year on street lighting across Staffordshire and looks after around 107,000 lamps.

Worried

Bosses had said they were planning to have to cope with the rising cost of electricity and estimated the price for lighting the roads could go up by 10 per cent a year. Parish councils can still ask for lights to be switched off.

The move to scrap the plans has been welcomed by Essington Parish Council chairman David Clifft. He said: "I'm over the moon.

"Residents were worried about driving in the dark and an increase in crime, so I'm overjoyed with this decision. It wasn't going to be cost-effective because there would have been an increase in crime to deal with. I think they will save enough money from using LEDs and they won't even need to consider dimming."

Staffordshire County Council spokeswoman Paula Wright said: "There is no need to pursue the partial night switch-off but parish councils can still request it if they want to. Lights are already being dimmed between the hours of midnight and 5am in some areas and we have have not had a single complaint."

In Walsall, lights were turned down on the A453 Aldridge Road between midnight and 5am as part of a month-long pilot scheme, as a trial.

But it abandoned the idea last year and has no plans to bring it back.

And Wolverhampton City Council has rejected the idea, instead opting to invest in LED lights.

Baker enjoys masterclass

IT was the culinary equivalent of sending coals to Newcastle when supercook Lara Clarke won a competition – and was sent on a cake masterclass as part of her prize. The Brownhills baker won gold and silver at an event at the NEC with her cake replicas of the character Katniss from The Hunger Games and Game of Thrones' Tyrion Lannister. The 28-year-old then crafted a Rudolph the reindeer lookalike at the Nottingham weekend cake camp.

Haydn Greenway with some of his artwork he is exhibiting at Cannock Library

Artist's different kind of images

A MAN from Cannock has swapped creating X-ray images for picking up pencil and brush to become an artist in his retirement.

Haydn Greenway has spent the past three years building up his collection of work, which is on display at Cannock Library.

The 60-year-old, of Manor Avenue, said that since giving up his job as a nuclear medicine technologist at Walsall Manor Hospital he has been able to concentrate on his art hobby, which started at the age of eight.

After holding his first exhibition at the Museum of Cannock Chase last year, he now has 15 of his pictures on display until the end of the month in the library.

The pictures range from re-creations of an observation complex on the Canary Islands to portraits of famous people.

Mr Greenway said: "I tend to do pictures on what I am interested in, but I am also inspired by music, especially classical music."

He said he would ideally like to sell some pictures, with the pieces valued between £10 and £40.

He is not the only creative one at home – his wife Susan , 58, makes her own Christmas and birthday cards.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Residents urged to spread vote plea

RESIDENTS are being urged to register to vote – and 'spread the message' to their family and friends.

District and parish council elections will take place on May 7 – the same day as the General Election.

Anyone not registered can do so at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

A National Insurance Number and date of birth are the key details required.

All Cannock Chase homes will also receive a letter with details of who is currently on the electoral register for that property.

Drivers face new 30mph limit zone

A 30mph limit could be imposed on a stretch of road in Staffordshire.

Brownhills Road in Norton Canes is currently 60mph but homes are being built near Red Lion Lane, so highways officials believe the limit needs to be reduced.

They say cars often build up speed on the rural stretch of road so need to slow down before they approach the houses.

A final decision will be made by Staffordshire County Council.

Leaflets to advise on food hygiene

CANNOCK Chase Council's environmental health team has produced two new leaflets to help food business stop the spread of E.coli and keep E.coli O157 off the menu.

The leaflets advise food businesses how to handle raw meats alongside ready to eat foods safely, and practise good food hygiene.

More than 400 leaflets have been distributed to food businesses.

Health monitor service extends

A TEXT messaging service that helps patients monitor their health is being rolled out across Staffordshire.

The Florence Simple Telehealth allows patients to monitor their own blood pressure in the comfort of their own home.

It was piloted in Stafford and is now being trialled by patients in Stapenhill.

Offices at pub site

A FORMER pub in Rugeley will be turned into offices, creating 10 jobs. Cannock Chase Council has approved plans for Progressive Sports to move into the old New Talbot Inn, which closed in 2011.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

GO Set a Watchman is the title of Harper Lee's forthcoming novel. Curious. I assumed the sequel to To Kill a Mockingbird would be To Cook a Mockingbird.

ANYONE else surprised at the reports describing the bus-v-tree incident in London as a "freak accident?" If the bus is too high and the tree branch is too low, that's not freakery. It's maths.

WAY back in ye olden days we kids were expected to know our times tables by the time we left infant school at seven. We learned them by reciting them.

The latest plan, to teach kids their times tables by the age of 11, was described this week as "ambitious." And while we're on the subject. In primary school, we 1950s kids understood verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs. We did long division and multiplication. We did nature study and art, history, geography and PE. We sang sea shanties around the piano and did country dancing to the wireless. We could recite the Magnificat and the Beatitudes. And we were never, ever given any homework.

A POLICE campaign against thefts from vans in the West Midlands shows thieves breaking open a van's rear door in just six seconds and stealing valuable tools. Of course, drivers should leave nothing inside worth nicking. But surely the van makers must share the blame. Modern car-door locks make it virtually impossible to drive away a vehicle without the key. So why can the rear doors on a van be breached in six seconds?

BEST moment by far in Inside the Commons (BBC2) came when the new Rotherham MP Sarah Champion, flushed with success after getting a clause inserted in the law on child abuse, was talking excitedly to the camera.

Suddenly David Cameron passed across the screen behind her and, barely stopping, said: "Well spoken. That was very good." So this is our Sarah, the woman of the people, the no-nonsense, ecky-thump socialist from Oop North. She's unexpectedly face-to-face with the uber-toff Tory from Downing Street, the heir to Thatcher, and he's saying sweet things to her. So how did she react? May a hint of shock and irritation. But also a girlish fluster, like a lass unexpectedly kissed by someone she secretly fancied. It was a reminder that the Palace of Westminster is a seductive club which draws in even those MPs who are determined to be outsiders. A reminder, too, that MPs tend to be closer to each other than they are to us, the people.

THINGS to do on a snowy day. I didn't know until this week that the DVLA website offers a free service to find out the tax status of any motor vehicle. A reader tells me he belongs to a motor club which used the website to check the status of 300 entrants to a rally. Although all t displayed tax discs 50 of them, according to the DVLA, were untaxed or incorrectly registered.

A REPORT in Wales proposes "breaking up the old-boy network" by setting limits on how long local councillors can serve. This is revolutionary stuff. At present, councillors can be in power from puberty to the grave, so long as they represent one of those seats where a three-toed sloth would get elected if it wore the right-coloured rosette. Council chambers are full of the municipal equivalent of bed-blockers who soldier on long after they have served their purpose, dunking their free biscuits in their free tea. So what maximum length of term does the Welsh report suggest? Five years? Ten years, perhaps? Nope. The proposed limit is 25 years. Small revolution in Wales; not many affected. Back to your biscuits, grandad.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Company gets support from loan fund

A CANNOCK-BASED company that provides services to healthcare professionals throughout the country has seen a healthy start to operations in 2015 thanks to the support it received through Staffordshire's loan fund for small businesses.

Healthcare Licensing Support Ltd, established in 2014, received a loan from the Staffordshire Business Loan Fund, set up by the county council and specialist organisation BCRS Business Loans.

The fund supports Staffordshire-based businesses that are unable to obtain finance from mainstream lenders. It is part financed by the European Regional Development Fund, and loans of £10,000 to £50,000 are made available.

Healthcare Licensing Support provides appraisal, revalidation and responsible officer services to practising doctors. Licensed doctors have to revalidate every five years by having an annual appraisal.

Most of the company's work is generated by agencies employing locum doctors, although it also provides appraisal services to hospitals and independent doctors.

The loan has helped Healthcare Licensing Support with the purchase of new equipment . Managing director Wendy Bailes said: "With a strong strategic vision for the future, a wealth of personal experience and financial assistance from the Staffordshire Business Loan Fund, making this vision a reality is incredibly exciting."

BCRS Business Loans can be contacted at www.bcrs.org.uk or on 0845 3138410.

Doctor tells patients: I want to stay in town

By Craig Hughes

A LEADING doctor at an under-threat surgery in Burntwood told a packed meeting of concerned patients that he wants to remain based in the town.

Around 150 people attended the public meeting to voice their fears over the proposed closure of Dr I Rasib & Partners' branch in Cannock Road. The surgery, which has around 3,000 patients, has been earmarked for closure due to the outdated condition of the building.

At the meeting at Burntwood Library, Dr Imran Rasib, who also works from the group's other practice at Cannock Hospital, said he was keen to stay in Burntwood.

He said: "Essentially the problem here is the building. There is no current solution I can see to rectify that. Given the current situation my hand has been forced. I have always wanted to stay in Burntwood but what I want and what is possible are two separate things."

Register

Representatives of NHS England said they would speak with Staffordshire County Council about finding alternative premises.

Dr Ken Deacon, medical director for NHS England in Shropshire and Staffordshire, said people would be able to register with other surgeries.

Patients said they did not want to see the Cannock Road site close. It would be the latest blow after multi-million pound plans for a new health centre in Burntwood were scrapped by NHS bosses. Grandfather-of-one Derek Snelling, aged 62, of Wilkinson Close, Burntwood, said: "Going to Cannock is out the question for a lot of people."

Diane Stringer, 67, of Cranfield Road, said: "It would be an inconvenience if we have got to move and go to a surgery we don't know."

Berni Wilkins, 63, of Ferndale Close, told the meeting she hoped another site would be found. She said: "If the surgery closes it would be disastrous."

Dr Imran Rasib makes a point during the meeting at Burntwood Library

Hands up – members of the public wait to comment on the surgery closure

Deal will see extra £800,000 funding

THE Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership have agreed to an expansion to its growth deal which will see an £800,000 investment into the Cannock Chase area.

The investment works approved for Kingswood Lakeside will include gap funding to support remediation works, access, lighting and drainage works for a prime employment location adjacent to the M6 toll and will create 610 jobs.

This is the second project to be awarded funding in the district – in July 2014, £1.3 million was received for Pentalver Cannock Ltd.

Councillor George Adamson, leader of the district council, said: "The additional investment will open up Kingswood Lakeside even further and provide a great boost for the local economy.

"We look forward to working with our partners in the LEP on this project."

The funding is part of the Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership growth deal expansion with the Government that will see an extra £21.4m invested in the Greater Birmingham and Solihull area from 2016 to 2021, on top of the £357.4m investment agreed in July.

Ayckbourn at the double

WHITTINGTON Players are staging An Evening Of Alan Aykbourn, consisting of two short plays, on February 27 and 28.

Snake in the Grass is described as a sinister play with twists and turns, and Gosforth Fete is a comedy.

The venue is Whittington Village Hall, in Whittington, near Lichfield.

Tickets are £8 and the performance starts at 7.30pm, with doors opening at 7pm. There will be a bar.

Tickets are available on 01543 490355 or for further information go to www.whittingtonplayers.co.uk

Ramble on Chase

CHASE & District Group Ramblers are preparing for a nine-mile moderate winter walk on Cannock Chase this Sunday. Meet at Hednesford railway station car park, Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. For details contact walk leader Barry 01543 684254.

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Suppliers to make cuts in water bills

SOUTH Staffs Water has confirmed that water bills will fall in 2015-16.

The average customer will pay £143 for water, which is a fall of one per cent on last year. The national average is £182.

The decrease is the first step in a five-year plan that will see bills fall four per cent over the next five years, before the effects of inflation are taken into account.

During that time South Staffs Water is also committed to investing £480 million to ensure customers continue to receive a 'high-quality, reliable water supply and very high standards of customer service'.

Meanwhile, Severn Trent Water says its bills are the lowest in the country – and will stay that way until 2020. The company has also pledged to invest £6.2 billion over the next five years to improve services.

In 2015-16 the its average unmetered household bill will fall by1.2 per cent, and the average metered household by five per cent.

The Consumer Council for Water says the level of bills for 2015-16 demonstrates the growing influence customers have over what they pay for their water and sewerage services.

Donations by Toll operator

THE M6 Toll's operators have donated £10,000 to a guide dogs charity – and were visited by two of the animals as a thank you.

Staff at Midland Expressway Ltd receive regular updates on the puppies from Guide Dogs UK as they go through training.

Meanwhile, the firm has donated £350 to a charity that delivers life-saving medical supplies to hospitals. Shropshire and Staffordshire Blood Bikes is led by volunteers, who respond to emergencies. The cash will fund a new sat nav.

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Donor sessions

PEOPLE can give blood at two sessions which will be held in Cannock. They will be held at 136 New Penkridge Road on March 9 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 7.30pm. It is part of a drive to get more people to donate blood in the area. Call 0300 123 23 23.

Crews move into new £3m fire station

CREWS have moved into Rugeley's new £3 million community fire station.

The state-of-the-art facility has replaced the outdated base in Bryans Lane which was built in 1974.

It has been designed to enable firefighters to respond more efficiently and effectively to 21st Century emergencies. Facilities within the building have also been created specifically with the community in mind and for the use of residents.

Groups and organisations will be encouraged to gather in the meeting rooms, creating a community hub which will allow greater contact between local people and firefighters who serve the area.

Station Manager at Rugeley Graham Mills said: "The opening of Rugeley community fire station marks a new era in the way we provide potentially life-saving services to local residents.

"The focus is no longer solely on responding to incidents – it is about preventing them from happening in the first place. We will be encouraging local groups and organisations to visit us at the station to learn about fire safety in the home and on the roads so that they will be equipped with the knowledge they need to stay safe. By working even more closely with the communities we serve, we hope to build upon the successes we have achieved year on year and further reduce the number of incidents."

Rugeley community fire station is the fifth facility to be operational in phase two of a major upgrade of buildings across the county with Chase Terrace, Kinver, Longton and Stone already live.

In total, 10 community fire stations will be rebuilt on their current sites plus a brand new station at Loggerheads which will replace the 45-year-old station at Ashley. The first phase saw three additional stations developed and seven stations replaced between October 2009 and September 2011.

The service will have invested a total of £90m, funded through a Private Finance Initiative, on improving the stations when the project has been completed. Bookings for the community rooms will be taken following post-completion works at the site.

For non-emergency inquiries, call the service on 08451 22 11 55 or log on to www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk or www.direct.gov.uk/firekills

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Town centre homes plan will be put to the test

PEOPLE in Rugeley can have their say on plans to build new homes in the centre of the town which will regenerate the area.

Homes could be built on land where the former Pear Tree primary School used to stand and an area off Wharf Road. The new housingwould be accessed off Wharf Road, with Rugeley Town station's car park improved as part of the project.

Staffordshire County Council will be working with Cannock Chase Council to deliver the initial part of the scheme, which would see outline plans submitted initially. The consultation event is at Lea Hall Social Club in Sandy Lane tomorrow from 2pm to 8pm.

The development would add to the regeneration of Rugeley, which has seen a £600,000 package of improvements in Horsefair and superfast broadband brought to more properties following county council investment.

Opportunity

A £1.29 Growth Deal has been agreed with the Government which will fund a flood defence scheme for Rugeley. This will allow more development and lead to the creation of 330 jobs and 140 new homes over the next few years.

Staffordshire County Council's economy leader Mark Winnington said: "Friday's event will give people an opportunity to find out more and give us their feedback."

Councillor Gordon Alcott, portfolio leader for economic development and planning at Cannock Chase Council, said: "We positively welcome these proposals and encourage residents to engage in the consultation.

"This is all part of our long-term plan for the regeneration of Rugeley."

Appeal for witnesses to assault

A MAN from Cannock was attacked by a gang as he walked through an alleyway.

The 34-year-old was approached by three men in the passageway between Weston Road and Sheringham Covert in Stafford.

After refusing to hand over his bag, phone and wallet, he was assaulted.

A passer-by disturbed the gang and the men ran off towards Weston Road.

The victim suffered minor injuries. It happened around 6.30pm on January 22.

Police are appealing for the witness to come forward.

The main suspect is described as white, 5ft 9in, and of average build. He wore a black hooded top with the hood worn up, black gloves and spoke with a local accent.

The other two men also wore hooded tops with the hoods up.

The potential witness is described as a white man, aged 40, 6ft, of medium build, with short brown hair and stubble.

He wore blue jeans, and a brown suede jacket with a red top underneath.

Parents stage demo over closure bid

Volunteer leader Tracey Matthews, front, with three-year-old Olivia Proverbs and other protesters

PARENTS took part in a demonstration outside a children's centre in protest at cost-cutting plans to close it.

Boney Hay children's centre is one of 43 to be axed by Staffordshire County Council in a bid to save £3 million. The council needs to cut £102m from its budget over the next five years.

Burntwood has fared badly in the scale-down, with the council also withdrawing its involvement with the town's only other children's centre, at Springhill. Mother-of-four Tracey Matthews, who runs the toddler group Bright Stars at Boney Hay, said: "We're devastated over this.

"We've been given notice that we have to be out by the end of March but we have nowhere to go."

Plans are in place for Springhill Primary School to take over the running of Springhill children's centre, but no guarantees have been given over its future. Ms Matthews, of Longfellow Road, Burntwood, said many parents would not be able to afford the £7 return bus fare to Cannock or Lichfield, where children's centres have escaped the council cull.

Local district councillors Sue Woodward and Diane Evans joined the demonstration.

County councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children's and community services, said the reorganisation of the children's services was necessary in order to focus more on families who needed the most support.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two bailed over burglaries probe

TWO men from Cannock who were arrested after a spate of distraction burglaries targeting pensioners have been bailed by police.

The pair, aged 18 and 20, were arrested on suspicion of burglary after being stopped in a VW Golf in Hagley Road, Birmingham.

Police said both had now been bailed until March 21 for further investigations to take place.

Officers said no further action was being taken against a third man arrested later the same day.

Seventeen reports have been received by police since the start of the year.

Teams wanted for new season

A NEW season is starting in the Wednesday 6 a side league – and teams are urged to join now before the last few remaining places are snapped up.

Theleague, which is based at at Cannock Cricket and Hockey Club on Wednesdays, is looking to expand.

All profits are donated to Cancer Research, Dogs Trust and Blind Children UK.

To join the league call 03331 23230 or visit www.leisureleagues.net

Extra day trading for Newlife store

A NEW retail store in Cannock is extending opening hours to seven days a week, three months after launching.

Newlife's third shop in the town has enjoyed success since opening in November, say bosses.

It is now extending its trading hours for a trial period, to include Mondays, until the end of March. Previously it opened from Tuesday to Sunday.

Police investigate break-in at house

AN intruder broke into a house in Cannock and stole an iPad, mobile phone and handbag.

Police are investigating the burglary at an address in Milton Road, Cannock, on Thursday.

Forensics officers were called to the property at 6.45am. Detectives are appealing for information about the break-in.

Theft of caravan

POLICE are investigating after a caravan was stolen from a storage facility in Penkridge. It was being kept in Goods Station Lane. Anyone with information should call Staffordshire Police on 101.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

SOME years ago, a former chancellor of the exchequer once remarked that mobile phones were 'the scourge of modern society'. He was wrong.

Norman Lamont's comments came long before smart phones and text messaging, which have turned a generation of teenagers into zombies.

But even in the early 1990s, mobile phones were starting to grate. However, that irritation pales into insignificance compared to the another supposed advance in telecommunications technology: the automated telephone system.

You know it, you make a phone call and are greeted by words to the effect "I can't be bothered to pick up the phone, so press one if you want another tedious set of options, press two if you want to be put on hold for 10 minutes, or press three if you are a new customer and have your credit card handy, in which case we will gladly part you from your money."

Actually, those precise words are very seldom used, which is a shame, because at least they would be honest. But you get the drift.

Now, such devices do have their place, such as paying utility bills, where it is easier to key in a few digits rather than dropping a cheque off in the post. But is there anything more infuriating than calling, say, a school, and having to listen to a string of messages about 'student absences' before you can get to speak to a member of staff? Aside from the fact schools don't have students. They have pupils.

Last week, I twice tried to top up my pay-as-you-go mobile phone using one of these automated lines, and on neither occasion was my account successfully credited. So how do you get through to an operator for help? You can hear all about how pressing different buttons will allow you to sign up to free calls, unlimited texts and 4G data packages, but if nothing happens, there is no option to actually speak to an operator. I still don't know now whether I have paid for the unlimited free calls and texts I haven't received.

If businesses want to prosper, they would do well to remember that customers will only tolerate so much of this. And for the public sector organisations which use this hateful technology: pick up the flipping phone.

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MPs were out in force last week to vote overwhelmingly in favour of creating 'three parent' babies, using a mixture of carefully-blended DNA to prevent genetic defects in children.

On balance, I'm still on the fence on this one, I can see the arguments from both sides. But isn't it strange that while politicians who spend years deliberating over the merits or otherwise of genetically modified tomatoes, they suddenly become so decisive on the subject of genetically-modified children?

Captain Adrienne Doyle hands out Christmas gifts

Biomedical scientist Adrian Smith

Adrian with his girlfriend Joanne – 'a rock'

Adrian on call for Ebola crisis help

An Army Reservist is to fly out to Sierra Leone to help deal with the Ebola virus. **NIGEL SLATER** reports

A RESERVIST soldier from the Black Country is to fly out to West Africa to help the Army in its fight against the deadly Ebola virus.

Adrian Smith, who works in the Biomedical Science (BMS) department at Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital, is in the final stages of training for deployment to Sierra Leone and was expecting to fly out with 202 Field Hospital to Kerrytown, subject to passing his validation exam some time this week.

More than 8,800 people have died of Ebola in West Africa, with 22,092 infected with the disease.

Fragile health services are struggling to cope with the pressure on services, as well as a lack of trained health workers and equipment.

Patterns

The first group of 150 Army medical staff flew out to Sierra Leone in October last year, where they set up a treatment centre for infected health workers.

Adrian, from Wednesfield, will be investigating patient samples for Ebola patterns as part of a four-strong BMS team.

He said: "It is an honour to be called out to and I'll do all that I can.

"It is without doubt going to be one of the most challenging experiences of my life. It doesn't come much bigger than this. Being in the Army Reserve, I always anticipated a call was going to come and now it has, I am humbled and am ready for the challenge."

Adrian, who has a degree in Biomedical Science has been working at New Cross Hospital for more than 13 years.

With previous service in the Royal Artillery in the late 1980s and early 1990s, he joined what was the Territorial Army almost two years ago.

He is currently an Army Reservist with 202 (Midlands) Field Hospital, a Reserve unit that has recent experience in providing deployed hospital care in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Field Hospital operates using tents or existing buildings to provide medical care to soldiers and, where necessary civilians, in the field.

Adrian said: "It's scary but very exciting at the same time. This is the challenge I've wanted to be involved with for sometime and the reason that I joined the Army Reserve."

The 46-year-old is expected to be in Sierra Leone until the end of April.

He said: "The support I've had from friends and family has been so overwhelming. I've even had my work colleagues give me goodie bags in preparation for what is ahead.

"I'm going to miss my family and my girlfriend Joanne but have told them I'll be on the phone to them as much as I can. I can understand their worry but they know it is something I've wanted to do for some time. I've been with Joanne for about a year now and she has been a rock for me. I'm going to miss her so much.

Adrian said: "I think the biggest challenge will be the emotional side of things.

"The television images are hard to cope with so seeing it for real will be on another scale."

Adrian said it is vital for everyone to come together to fight the spread of the disease.

For more information on Ebola and to donate funds to the relief effort visit www.unicef.org.uk

Medical personnel carry out practice exercises prior to the opening of the Kerry Town Treatment Centre

WEEK IN POLITICS

with Daniel Wainwright

THE Black Country Growth Deal promises £162 million and a wish list of huge projects, but forgive me if I won't believe it until I see it.

I'm not being negative about this. It's fantastic. The deal promises the long-awaited rebuild of Wolverhampton rail station, a major revamp of the Civic Halls, new buildings for colleges in Dudley and Halesowen, improvements to junction 10 of the M6, 5,000 jobs and 1,400 homes.

It is effectively the blueprint for putting these great towns and city on the path to prosperity, a brighter future and so on and so on. The problem is it's still not quite a done deal. There is still the matter of the authorities getting the go-ahead to borrow the money for the rail station or raise it another way.

At the end of this month it'll be 10 years since I started training to be a reporter. And in all that time there has been the plan to rebuild what is, to be frank, an embarrassingly ugly rail station that does nothing to welcome would-be investors to the city of Wolverhampton.

Difficult

Progress has been made, of course. The bus station's been up for almost four years and the new office and shop block nearby is getting going.

But the rail station itself limps on. New designs have come and gone. And the more that happens, the more difficult it becomes to generate anything akin to excitement among the people who should be welcoming this with open arms – the public.

There are some upbeat messages coming out of the Black Country Local Enterprise Partnership, which has done well to establish itself alongside the larger neighbour, the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP.

Stewart Towe, the Black Country LEP's chairman, had a wonderful turn of phrase when he introduced cities minister Greg Clark at the growth deal-signing ceremony. at the Civic Halls.

He explained how Mr Clark had seen the rail station represented an 'opportunity' for development. That's a kinder description than the Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin once gave when he said it was 'awful'.

It's good we have people like Mr Towe going to bat for us when it comes to campaigning for funding. He will be far more diplomatic about seeking funding or devolved powers than a lot of people who have kept having to look at artists' impressions rather than seeing cranes on the skyline.

Maybe there will be a pre-election rabbit pulled from the hat. Now is definitely the right time for vote-seeking parties to start making promises to voters in marginal seats like the Black Country.

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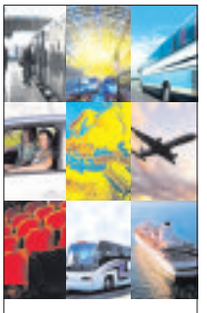

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Nick gets in training for the long run

Heath Hayes runner Nick Trueman has raised £175 in sponsorship from family, friends and work colleagues and hopes to reach £1,500 in support of Beacon Centre for the Blind

A KEEN runner is tackling his first marathon in April after completing a number of smaller races in the past.

Nick Trueman from Heath Hayes is taking part in the London Marathon on April 26. It will be the first time he has tackled a full marathon after completing the Birmingham Half Marathon in a respectable time of one hour, 51 minutes last October.

The 37-year-old, who works for the West Bromwich Building Society as a PR manager, is using his marathon mission to raise funds for Beacon Centre for the Blind in Sedgely.

So far he has raised £175 in sponsorship from family, friends and work colleagues and hopes to reach £1,500 in support of the sight loss charity which helps people who are visually impaired in the West Midlands live fuller and more independent lives.

Mr Trueman said: "I've always been inspired by people who have run a marathon, and in particular London, so I'm thrilled that I'll be running in the world renowned event this year.

"It's been on my bucket list for a while so it's going to be exciting to see what happens on race day.

"I've been training hard since before Christmas and I'm following a strict training plan which means I run four times a week and sometimes even on my lunch break. Running around beautiful Cannock Chase has helped keep me motivated and on-track.

"Running 26.2 miles will be a real challenge for me and I'm very proud that my marathon mission will be helping to raise awareness of Beacon and supporting its vital work.

"I have close friends who work at Beacon. I know what fantastic things they do to help those with visual impairments and I know what a difference donations, no matter how small, can make to the charity."

Jenni Fryer, fundraising and marketing manager at Beacon, said: "It is wonderful of Nick to take up this challenge to help raise vital funds for Beacon.

"Without the help of people like him we wouldn't be able to continue to support people with sight loss across the Black Country and surrounding areas live independent lives."

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Law must be enforced at cemetery

SOME time ago I wrote regarding dogs fouling at Stile Cop cemetery, after someone had deposited bags of dog mess under the seat I purchased near to my wife's resting place.

Several months after continually writing to the parks and open spaces department of the local council, they reluctantly put up a couple of signs warning of the penalties of dogs fouling the site, and the notice that all dogs must be on leads.

Eventually these signs where ripped down, and I once again pursued the council to replace them, which to be fair they did, and indeed increased the number from two signs to four.

Within a week these signs had been torn down.

I do not think it is unreasonable to expect the council to at least provide vandal-proof signs, and to ensure the laws are enforced.

ROY
Rugeley

Licensees fought hard to save pub

HOW sad to see the death knell sound on another pub, in this instance, the Pied Piper in Cannock.

The pub has been at the heart of the community for many years, but like all licensed premises, has had its problems.

However, the current licensees have transformed the pub. It is welcoming, has a thriving sporting community and I believe the owners, Marston's Brewery, citing a lack of patronage, have pulled the rug from under their feet.

As a neighbour, I was never a regular, and, while some may see that as a reason for a pub's demise, it has never caused me any problems.

I am on friendly terms with those running the pub and will be genuinely sad to see it – and them – go as they have worked hard to turn its fortunes around.

Campaigners were right to fight the proposed development of flats for assisted living, plans which the applicants, who gave no consideration to the regulars and nearby residents, thought would sail through without objection,

Planners may have seen sense and rejected the proposals and thankfully the developers pulled the plug but that was not enough for Marston's who have sold out anyway to an as yet unspecified business. Those happy to have a pub on their doorstep again now fear what the future holds, while worries over anti-social antics and noise and nuisance surface once more.

NAME & ADDRESS SUPPLIED

How many parking are town residents?

I WAS interested in the statement by Hednesford Town Council that the town free car parking is unique. This is true when applied to non-Hednesford residents but this is subsidised by Hednesford ratepayers.

When cameras were installed, the town council decided to pass the running and maintenance costs to Hednesford ratepayers rather than introduce car park charges.

This means that hundreds of hours daily, five days per week, are given over to railway commuters in the vain hope that increased footfall would regenerate the town. I wonder how many users are Hednesford residents?

I believe the annual cost to ratepayers is in the region of £28,000. Can the correct figures be published by the town council?

Incidentally, the four-hour stated parking limit cannot be enforced and is totally ignored.

RESIDENT
Hednesford

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Thank you for helping

WE were shocked and upset at the news that our much loved nan and granddad/mum and dad/great- grandparents had found themselves stuck in the brook in Great Wyrley after Nan slipped and fell. A male cyclist passed at 5am after they had been in the water for hours. He called the emergency services. Luckily they are only bruised and shook up. We would like to say a huge thank you to you for being in the right place at the right time to help our family.

N WEBSTER AND FAMILY

We found new track not needed

I WRITE in response to Mr Orton's letter regarding the development of a new sport and recreation hub on the Cannock Stadium site.

The council worked with Sport England to look at the current and future level of sporting provision required in the district and this work identified there was no need for a new athletics track.

Also, discussions with the athletics club concluded that they were happy and settled where they now train.

Mr Orton's comment "All that is being provided is a few football pitches and allotments" is incorrect. Phase 1 includes two new play areas for toddlers and juniors, plans for which have just been put out to local schools for children's input, a multi-use games area, an adventure play area, a mountain bike trail, illuminated pathways, cycle trails, car parking, community allotments and trim trail exercise equipment.

CHRISTINE MITCHELL
Cannock Chase Council

We are planning for our 40th anniversary

IN response to Mrs Wenda Borley (Letters) we at Landywood District Voluntary Help Centre are also extremely dismayed that after long consultations, the closure of the day care centre in Great Wyrley took place in September and the closure of the respite support unit on the same site is imminent. The loss of any such facilities in our area will have a huge impact on everyone although we are assured by the county council that other services are being put in place to cover these losses. Let us hope this happens.

Landywood District Voluntary Help Centre trustees would like to reassure Mrs Borley and our other centre facility users that there are currently no plans for our centre to close. Indeed we are already planning our 40th anniversary celebrations for 2016.

Mrs CHRIS MYATT
Chairman/Secretary

Your valuables are not safe – even in hospital

THE article about a pensioner's rings being snatched prompted me to write. My wife of 55 years suffered a similar theft of her wedding and engagement rings, except she was in a Midland hospital. This did not prevent a stranger masquerading as my wife's 'next of kin' or 'carer', depending on which hospital form you believe, walking onto the ward and away with her treasured items.

Her jewellery was never recovered. I would warn your readers about the risk to their 'easily disposable' possessions when inside hospitals, especially if patients are old or frail. Thieves see them as a soft touch.

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Ruling sparks fears on return of traveller plans

CONCERNS have been raised that a court ruling could see previously rejected applications for travellers' sites return to South Staffordshire.

A judge said human rights were being breached by the Government taking too long to make a decision on sites that would normally be dealt with by planning inspectors. A council chief in South Staffordshire said there was a chance that people whose plans had been rejected could try again in the light of the court case – but he insisted the district council had met all deadlines.

It comes as council bosses draw up plans for 29 sites containing 166 pitches across the district. More than 1,500 people have signed a petition – with Essington parish council chairman David Clifft claiming the village is becoming a 'dumping ground' after being earmarked for three pitches.

Waiting

The court ruling dealt with applications that have been called in by the Government. But there are now concerns that plans that have been rejected in recent years could return if it is felt bosses took too long to make a decision.

Councillor Clifft, who sits on the district council's planning committee, said: "There is always the danger but I am sure the council has met all the time limits and there has never been a case of non-determination where someone has complained. We are waiting for a decision on all the other sites."

Traveller William Lee has waited more than six months for a result of the inquiry over his proposals for six caravans and two amenity blocks at New Acre Stables in Penkridge.

And in Great Wyrley, plans for a travellers site at Kingswood Colliery were rejected by the planning inspectorate in November. Other rejected proposals include six gipsy caravans to stay permanently on land off the A449 in Penkridge, and seven new caravan pitches in Bursnips Road, Essington.

Pub to get £130k facelift

Bright future – an artist's impression of how The Railway Tavern in Norton Canes will look after its £130,000 refurbishment

THE Railway Tavern in Norton Canes will be closing for a month from Monday for a £130,000 facelift funded by the owners of the premises, Punch Taverns.

By the time the doors reopen in mid-March, the pub in Norton Green Lane will have a bright new look, with new fixtures and fittings, redecorations, and an upgraded beer garden and play area.

The reopening will be an especially exciting time for Sophie Lomas, who has been managing the pub for the past two years for her publican parents Glen and Carol.

They are now stepping down – and it will be Sophie's name over the door from March, as she officially becomes a Punch Taverns Partner.

Sophie is proud of her popular, family-run community pub and she is looking forward to offering an even better environment for her loyal regulars in future, at the same time as attracting new customers.

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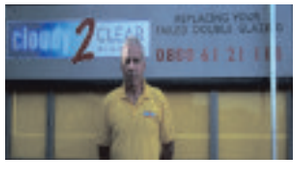

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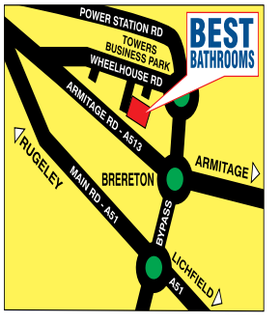

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Business as normal – the site has a £375k tag

Ground up for sale but businesses will remain

A FOOTBALL ground with a clubhouse has been put up for sale – but agents on behalf of the seller have stressed it will continue to be business as normal for the venue.

The premises in Hazel Lane – with a £375,000 price tag – is the home of Wolverhampton Sporting CFC and former home of Great Wyrley FC.

The site boasts a grass pitch, with floodlights, barriers, dugouts, changing rooms and a clubhouse.

Inside the clubhouse is the Hazelbrook Suite function room and Wolfies Bar, used as a base by Wolverhampton Sporting CFC.

Children's day nursery Puddle Ducks is also based at the premises.

The 3.95-acre site near to the A34 Walsall Road is being sold through estate agent Edward Gallimore.

Wolfies Bar – base

Investment

Richard Franklin, from Edward Gallimore, said: "The sale is merely a property investment sale subject to the existing occupational leases to the children's day nursery and for the sports ground including the function suite.

"Both the existing operations will remain unaffected by any sale of the freehold."

Mr Franklin, who is partner at the company, added: "All my client is selling is the investment for someone to fill his shoes and take the investment going forward.

"We don't envisage anything changing at the site.

"There is no issue of any occupier being able to stay there and we hope someone, who wants a return on their investment, will come forward as an investor for the site.

"We spoke with the businesses currently there before we put the premises on the open market," Mr Franklin said.

"The property would suit investors looking for a secure income from a variety of income streams.

"We have received several strong inquiries at present and would hope to secure a sale in the near future," he added.

Puddle Ducks has been based on the ground floor of the clubhouse for seven years and bosses have a lease until January 2020, subject to a review in 2018.

The ground is being advertised with development potential but states it is based on green belt land.

Great Wyrley Town district councillor Kath Perry said Great Wyrley FC had not played at the ground for a number of years.

Ideas are wanted for new website

RESIDENTS in the Cannock Chase district can help shape the council's website.

A new and improved site will be launched later in the year.

The new developments will provide residents with an innovative design and layout, additional functionality, new features and be mobile friendly.

Councillor Andy Lovell, portfolio leader for corporate improvement, said: "It is important to carry out this consultation with residents, to ensure our website meets their needs.

"It would be great if they could spare a few minutes and take this opportunity to tell us what they think of the current website and what improvements they would like to see on the new site.

"Although services are already provided to residents through the website via functions such as reporting of issues, requesting council services and paying bills online, in the next few months we will be working to further enhance these online services."

Anyone who is interested in giving their views can access the survey by visiting www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/website

Consultation will end on March 6.

Events are planned for year ahead

Friends of Etching Hill

THE Friends Of Etching Hill have a number of events planned for 2015.

These start with a litter pick on Saturday, February 21, meet at 11am at the church hall, in Church Lane. Litter picks follow on June 13 and September 29. Equipment is provided.

On March 26, there will be a talk on owls, beginning at 7.30pm in the church hall. The speaker will bring along some rescue owls.

The group's AGM takes place on May 14, from 7.30pm at the church hall.

On May 28, members will hear from a regional geomorphic site speaker, from 7.30pm and on October 29, the subject will be badgers.

All events are free, everyone is welcome and refreshments are served.

Welcome to all visitors

Lichfield Camera Club

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Tudor housewife's life is put in focus

Lesley Smith in costume with members of SI Cannock & district at Tutbury Castle

SI Cannock & District

MEMBERS and friends of SI Cannock & District spent an afternoon at Tutbury Castle where they enjoyed lunch followed by a talk from curator Lesley Smith, a historian.

Lesley specialises in Tudor history as well as other areas. She is also an excellent speaker. Lesley wore a Tudor costume made of velvet and with embroidery detail which would have been worn by a woman of the middle class – the costume itself weighs around three and a half stone.

She spoke with her wonderful enthusiasm and wit about the life of a Tudor housewife.

Members learned that many marriages were arranged with the average of age being 22 or 23 for women and 25 or 26 for men. One of the main roles would be to look after men and often make the medicines which were prepared for anything from bad breath to the plague.

A middle class woman would be responsible for the food to be served and would have six or seven servants to run the household – all male. It was very unusual for a girl to be taught to read or to write.

Hair colour was very important to the women, they used urine or liquorice to dye their hair.

Lesley showed some of the clothes worn by Tudor children.

Good turnout in wintry weather

Hednesford 'A' TG

AT the January Guild meeting more than 30 members attended despite the wintry weather.

A silent auction was held to raise money for the guild's charity fund. Everyone enjoyed the auction and went home with many bargains. At the next guild meeting the club will be welcoming a representative from Kidney Research.

Members look forward to hearing about the good work the charity does.

The next meeting for the luncheon club will be held at The White Hart pub in Cannock.

Guild meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 3pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Hednesford. Newcomers aere always welcome. Details from Doreen on 01543 877987.

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NATURE lovers keen on photography are being urged to submit their pictures for the chance to appear on the front cover of a leaflet. Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is looking for a cover photo for its May-August what's on guide. Trust spokesman James Wood said: "This is a fantastic chance for photographers of all ages and abilities. The leaflet will be available at hundreds of upcoming wildlife-themed events across Staffordshire. The photos can be of wildlife or scenery, must be taken in Staffordshire and have a summer theme." To enter, go to www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk

Registered gas fitter put family in danger

A NEWBORN baby suffered carbon monoxide poisoning after a gas fitter failed to identify detects on a family's boiler.

The baby girl was found with high levels of the gas in her blood, along with parents Chris Humphries and Lucy Deavall and her older daughter.

The family had been suffering headaches and dizziness for several weeks before getting tested by a doctor after the two-year girl started vomiting.

By Lisa O'Brien

They had only been back at home in Mesnes Green in Lichfield a day following the birth of the newborn baby.

A Health and Safety Executive investigation found registered gas engineer Mark Whitfield, aged 33, of Burntwood, had carried out a landlord's gas safety certificate examination at the house before the family moved in. However, he failed to spot evident defects with the boiler and flue.

Order

Whitfield returned to the property several times once the house had been let, but repeatedly failed to spot the problems. Appearing at Stafford Magistrates' Court, Whitfield, of Queen Street, Burntwood, pleaded guilty to breaching health and safety laws.

He was handed a 12-month community order with a requirement to carry out 240 hours' unpaid work.

He was also ordered to pay £1,185 costs and £1,000 compensation to the family.

After the hearing, HSE inspector David Brassington said: "This was a vicious storm of circumstance.

"Since the baby had been born the family were using the boiler more than usual to heat the house, both for the baby and the amount of visitors they were getting.

It was that increased use of the boiler, coupled with another onset of illness, which made them suspect they were being poisoned.

"Mark Whitfield's failures over a series of visits exposed the family to significant risk to their health whenever the boiler was in operation. As a qualified gas engineer he should have identified the faults, classified the boiler as 'at risk' and initiated remedial works."

The court heard how the first bend in the flue was on top of the boiler when it should be more than 500mm above the top of the boiler.

The end of the flue was also not correct and there were signs of condensation and staining inside the boiler, which were likely to have been visible when the gas safety check was conducted in November 2012.

The family discovered the carbon monoxide poisoning six months later.

He added: "There are approximately 12 fatalities a year arising from carbon monoxide poisoning from gas appliances that have not been properly installed, ventilated or maintained. Mark Whitfield is extremely fortunate that this family did not add to that number."

Company in the running for an industry award

A CANNOCK-BASED materials handling specialist has been named a finalist in the Fork Lift Truck Association's (FLTA) Awards for Excellence 2015.

The awards were set up to reward excellence. Briggs Equipment, which is based in Orbital Way, has been shortlisted for the Customer Focus Award.

The nomination recognises the company's investment in BE Portal, a new interactive, web-based reporting system designed to empower customers to improve fleet management by giving them access to vital data when and where they want it. Briggs Equipment's new business implementation manager Andy Langley says: "Our aim was to give customers real control over their materials handling equipment and by providing total transparency, along with the essential data they need to make key business decisions, many are using the system to proactively manage their fleet, resulting in improved performance and lower costs."

The FLTA will announce the winners of its 2015 Awards for Excellence – and present them with the coveted 'Archie' statuette – at a gala awards evening at The International Centre in Telford on February 28.

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Crews seek support at fire cutbacks meeting

FIREFIGHTERS in Staffordshire are urging the public to join them when they lobby the fire authority meeting next week to urge them to 'forget party politics and do what is right for the safety of people who live in the region'.

Current plans would see spending on Staffordshire's fire and rescue service reduced by £1.7 million over the next 12 months, and cut by £5.7m over the next five years.

This would mean a reduction in the number of firefighters in the area and the traditional fire engines being replaced by new smaller vehicles.

Campaigners say these cuts could be halted by a minimal increase in council tax funding of 2.5p a week.

They have been encouraged by support for the measure from the chair of the Staffordshire fire authority, Councillor Len Bloomer.

Effect

Rich Williams, brigade secretary of the Fire Brigades Union in Staffordshire, said: "In the next round of cuts we stand to lose another 30 whole-time firefighter posts and a reduction of £1.7 million in funding.

"If the council voted for an increase of a mere £1.32 a year, the £420,000 this would generate would be enough to maintain current levels of emergency cover for the county.

"Council tax has been frozen for the past four years and the effect has been to lower funding for the fire and rescue service.

"If we add to this the budget cuts demanded by central government, the service will be devastated.

"The measures would put the lives of both the public and firefighters in Staffordshire at risk."

Last month the fire authority's strategy and resources committee voted 8-3 in favour of implementing the increases in council tax to preserve an efficient emergency service.

Fire Brigades Union members will be lobbying the fire authority when a final decision is made at its meeting at the authority's headquarters in Stone on Monday.

Beer festival breaks record

The busy Lichfield Guildhall on the Saturday *Picture by Rob Ings*

ORGANISERS of Lichfield Winter Beer Festival are toasting attendance records for the event.

Despite bringing in extra supplies the 35 firkins of real ales just about lasted out to 11pm at the end of the festival, which was held at Lichfield Guildhall.

Visitors came from far and wide – from Milton Keynes to Liverpool, according to the organisers – with many spending the whole day in Lichfield.

Lichfield Arts chairman Rob Tilston said: "The beer festival is a wonderful community event bringing together people from all ages and society and even more importantly bringing much needed visitors to the city.

Meanwhile, The Star & Garter, in Wolverhampton Road, Stafford, has been voted Pub of the Month for February by Heart of Staffordshire Camra.

Branch spokesman Mike Harker said: "There is always a good selection of excellent beers, complemented by a superb 'traditional' cider. The current managers, Jenny Gale and Mark Read, are definitely keeping up the standard."

Branch chairman presented the award to the pub last Thursday.

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Miners mark 40 years of Get Together

Former miners at the 40th Get Together at theVictoria Working Men's Club in Church Hill, Hednesford

More than 100 people attended the 40th Miners Get Together at theVictoria Working Men's Club in Church Hill, Hednesford.

The event started in 1974 at West Cannock No 5 Colliery when the electricians of two areas decided to have a competition against each other at darts, dominoes and cards. The losing team then had to buy a drink for the winning team.

This proved a great success and it was decided to hold one the following year in which the colliery mechanics asked if they could join in, so the Get Together was born and has held its name ever since.

Then in 1982 West Cannock No 5 Colliery closed and the workforce went to Littleton Colliery or Lea Hall Colliery. However, the Get Together continued to be held and Harry Wilkes from the former West Cannock Colliery decided that it should continue, and invited both Littleton and Lea Hall Collieries to join in.

By 1993 both Littleton Colliery and Lea Hall were closed but Harry decided that the Get Together should still carry on. With having almost everyone's contact details he rang all who were involved over the years and from then the average attendance has been 70. On the day of the event

Celebration cakes and memorabilia

a buffet is prepared by Harry's family Chris, Marie, Michelle and grandchildren Thomas, Scott, Kaier and Saffi with help, on occasions, from Gill and Tracey. The cost of the event was covered by an admission fee and a raffley. The day started with no funds and ended up with no funds at the end but costs were always covered.

Then came the 40th anniversary of the Get Together for which more funds were needed to make it a special day by having a hog roast (done by Hill View Farm) and a professional photograph taken for a card like design with relevant information about the Get Together on how it started. Harry knew that the cost on the day would not cover what was needed so help from Barry Lycett (event coordinator) whose challenge was to get sponsors and people to donate prizes to help raise money for the funds.

Chris Wilkes, Keith Littlely, Marion Littley, Andrew Beard, Marie Beard, Michelle Crawford and Margaret Lycett also helped to organise the event. After all the hard work with donations of prize and sponsorship allow this day to be a day to remember and Special thanks must be given to Councillor George Adamson from Staffordshire County Council who contributed to sponsoring the event.

Asda provided a cake decorated with all the three collieries, and Chris Wilkes made a fruit cake also designed for the occasion. The Get Together is attended by miners from Telford, Rugeley, Worcester, Brownhills, Walsall and Sedgley and other local areas.

Harry Wilkes was presented with a large brass check to thank him for keeping the Get Together going.

Victoria WMC was presented with a specially designed brandy glass. "The 40th anniversary of the Get Together will be a day that many will remember for years to come," Harry said.

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Peace make a lot of Happy People

Album Reviews

By Leon Burakowski

WORCESTERSHIRE band Peace have broadened and deepened their jangly guitar rock sound on their second album.

Whereas 2013's debut In Love burned brightly with exuberance of Droitwich/Worcester lads realising that they'd created a major buzz on the music scene, **Happy People** (Columbia) — the title ironic given the anxiety often expressed in frontman Harry Koisser's lyrics — sees them living up to that promise. The guitars still crash and soar superbly but there is added groove here, a funky undertow apparent on Lost On Me and Gen Strange, edging into 1975 territory

The title track (lyric sample: "sometimes I feel we're made out of stone", that anxiety again) is likely to become a fans' favourite especially with Douglas Castle's cascading guitar licks, akin to The Edge. Money has a serious swagger as Peace snarl at those obsessed with filthy lucre and on I'm A Girl, over fuzzy fretwork fireworks, the singer laments the baser instincts of men.

Even Harry's rap works on the epic closer World Pleasure, a loose funky rocker that recalls Primal Scream and the best of Madchester.

Now is definitely time to give Peace a chance.

Meghan Trainor comes across as an American equivalent to the likes of Eliza Doolittle and Pixie Lott with her perky pop album **Title** (Epic). She has already proved that she's no one hit wonder, following the ultra-catchy All About The Bass with the rap-lite hit Lips Are Movin. Mr Almost with its Spice Girls feel could well become hit number three.

Some tracks have a retro feel, particularly Close Your Eyes, 60s style ballad What If I, the doo wop sound of My Selfish Heart, soul duet Like I'm Gonna Lose You with John Legend and the rock 'n' rolling Dear Future Husband (that latter including some lyrics that sound like they pre-date feminism).

Peace are Harry and Samuel Koisser, Douglas Castle and Dominic Boyce

See the 24-year-old from Nantucket in concert at Birmingham Institute in Digbeth on April 11.

Canadian band **The High Dials** are moody and sometimes magnificent on **In The A.M. Wilds** (Factor) with tracks that grow out of atmospheric soundscapes.

The album is worth checking out if you like Interpol, Doves and The Editors. There is even a hint of Fleetwood Mac on Yestergraves and John Foxx on Club Stairs.

If you like The Pierces and such 60s West Coast sounds as Jefferson Airplane and Buffalo Springfield, check out the sun-kissed harmonious pop of Merseyside outfit **The Sundowners**, fronted by Niahm Rowe and Fiona Skelly, with Fiona's brother Alfie on lead guitar.

Tracks like Into The Light and Medicine will appeal to fans of such modern neo-psychedelic outfits as Temples, Quilt and Tame Impala but they don't quite have the verve of those bands.

The Wirral quintet are produced on their self-titled debut from Skeleton Key Records by Fiona and Alfie Skelly's brothers in The Coral, who know a thing or two about high quality psych-folk-pop. The Sundowners will be playing Birmingham city centre's Sunflower Lounge on February 15.

American troubadour **Justin Townes Earle**, the acoustic guitar strumming son of roots rocker Steve Earle, is cut from the fabric of classic US folk/country/rock. Fans of Bob Dylan, Van Morrison and Tom Petty will find plenty to enjoy in his melancholy sound, enhanced by the weepy pedal steel guitar of Paul Niehaus on his latest album **Absent Fathers** (Loose Music).

There is a nagging sense that good as it is, his music is too darn laid-back to grab your attention. Round the Bend makes a good effort though.

El/Cherry Red have come up with a couple of CDs of easy listening/lounge sounds from the 1950s and 60s that would be perfect audio backdrops for any vintage cocktail party. Mexican bandleader **Esquivel** would simultaneously record sections of his orchestra in studios a block apart to enhance the newfangled stereo sound, as heard on two-for-one set **Latin-esque/Exploring New Sounds in Stereo**. Film composer **Henry Mancini** is celebrated on 28-track compilation **Playboy Themes** featuring the gorgeous Lujon but not enough from Breakfast at Tiffany's.

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Decision makers urge tax and rents freeze

CANNOCK Chase Council's cabinet has recommended to freeze council tax for the second successive year.

It also proposed that council house rents are frozen for 2015-16.

This represents the first year that both rents and council tax have been frozen in the same year.

A final decision on the proposals will be made by the full council on February 25.

The freezing of council tax comes despite a reduction in government support of 16 per cent amounting to £905,000 for 2015-16. Councillor George Adamson, leader of the council said: "We have seen unprecedented cuts in government support over the last few years which has placed tremendous strain on this council.

"Government grant support has nearly halved since 2013-14. This administration is committed to maintaining its service provision wherever possible and over the last 12 months by negotiating a retention of business rates from the Greater Birmingham & Solihull Business Rates pool; the streamlining of senior management; the sharing of accommodation and the driving through of other efficiencies we are able to set a balanced budget for the next two years without cutting our services.

"The present government have indicated that further cuts will take place in 2016-17 and 2017-18 and, although increasing council tax was an option to reduce the impact of government reductions, our administration feels that we should do everything possible to help the hard-working families in our area. For many years tenants have had above-inflation rent determined by the national government.

"We now have the increased freedom to determine rent increases ourselves and have decided that a proposed rent freeze will give them a well-earned break.

"Overall, I believe this represents a series of packages to help hard-working residents in Cannock Chase that have been struggling in recent years."

£500 to help care for cats

Tracey Rogers, left, treasurer of Cannock Area Cats Protection, and Becci Bishop, account executive for Petplan, with the cheque

CANNOCK Area Cats Protection has been given a £500 boost by insurance provider Petplan to help with the care of kittens.

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The Cannock area branch of Cats Protection has been rescuing, rehoming and caring for cats in the area for more than two years, and between all the employees at the shelter they have 33 cats, and 135 years of cat experience.

Tracey Rogers, treasurer at Cannock Area Cats Protection, said: "This donation has really made such a huge difference to us – before Christmas we had taken in nine 10-week old kittens which were born in a garden in the Cannock area.

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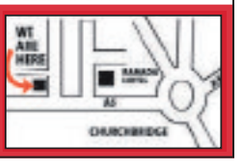

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Banger rally fundraiser

PETROL heads from Staffordshire are invited to take part in the road trip of a lifetime. Organisers of the Monte Carlo or Bust Banger Rally are inviting real life wacky racers to burn rubber for over 1,000 miles in a Top Gear-style challenge to raise money for local charities. The rally challenges car enthusiasts to source a banger locally for less than £300 and take part in various challenges along the way through France, Switzerland and Italy. The three-day Monte Carlo or Bust Rally takes place this June and July. For more information visit www.montecarloorbustrally.com

24 beds are opening for mums to be from county

TWENTY FOUR new maternity beds are opening at New Cross Hospital as it starts to take Staffordshire mothers-to-be.

Two new delivery rooms are also being unveiled later this month, while there will be four extra cots on the special care baby unit. The expansion is needed to cope with an influx of patients.

By Adam Burling

They would usually have gone to the County Hospital in Stafford, but they are now giving birth at Wolverhampton's New Cross or Royal Stoke University Hospital.

The move comes as a result of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust being dissolved.

Of the 24 beds, 10 will be in a new special area for women who have been induced to bring on labour.

The remainder will be for women whose babies need to stay in hospital for treatment for a few days after they are born.

Visits

County Hospital, formerly Stafford Hospital, will now be midwife-led, with consultant-led services for medium to high-risk births moving to Wolverhampton or Stoke.

The New Cross community at-home service now takes in South Staffordshire to cater for expectant mothers nearer Stafford.

Perton, Cannock, Codsall, Wombourne, Seisdon, Rugeley and Penkridge are now covered by New Cross staff for home and antenatal visits.

Stoke has taken over other areas, with former Mid Staffs services split between there and New Cross Hospital.

Women at New Cross Hospital who have been induced, and are judged to be a low-risk, currently stay on the maternity ward while they are waitinbg for labour to start.

Higher-risk women have beds in the maternity triage unit.

Bosses say the new system will make the process more relaxing and comfortable for them, while freeing up beds.

The new unit will be on the third floor, near to the delivery suite, and is expected to open later this month.

Tracy Palmer, assistant head of midwifery at New Cross Hospital, said: "It will create a nicer environment for women who have been induced as that can be a tense and worrying time.

"And it means they will be surrounded by women in the same situation rather than hearing crying babies and being in a busy area," she added.

"It will also help us cope with the extra demand now we are getting ladies from Stafford."

The 14 beds set aside for mothers whose babies require extra care, such as intravenous antibiotics or tube feeding, means an end to the situation where beds on the maternity wards are taken by mothers who do not need treatment themselves.

BBC roadshow on way to value antique items

THE BBC's Antiques Roadshow is visiting Staffordshire in September.

Trentham Gardens, which was also shortlisted for garden of the year by Countryfile magazine, will be welcoming Fiona Bruce and the rest of the Antiques Roadshow team.

The BBC1 show will be filming at Trentham Gardens, near Stone, on Thursday, September 3, but a transmission date has yet to be announced.

Mike Herbert, director of The Trentham Estate, said: "We can't wait to see if any of our visitors might turn up with some rare family heirlooms to amaze the experts." Antiques and fine arts specialists will be on hand to offer free advice and valuations to visitors.

With Trentham on the edge of Stoke-on-Trent it is expected that many ceramics pieces from The Potteries will be taken along.

People with large pieces of furniture or other big items can send details and photographs of their objects to Antiques Roadshow, BBC, Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2LR or email them to antiques.roadshow@bbc.co.uk

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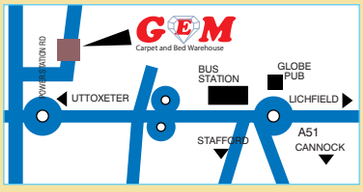

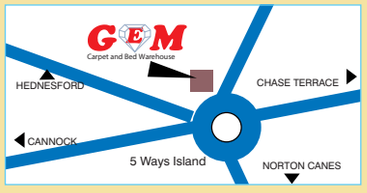

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Craig Evans's display includes Flamenco dancers

Switch of hands for artist after fall injury

WHEN Craig Evans fell from a ladder and badly dislocated his right arm, the aspiring artist thought he would never draw again.

But his love of painting persuaded him to pick up a brush in his left hand – and learn all over again how to sketch and add colour to canvas.

The 48-year-old from Brownhills has not looked back since and is about to launch his first ever art exhibition, with pictures he painted using his left hand following the accident. The exhibition at Chasewater Innovation Centre includes landscapes and autumnal scenes. He is also including a number of stunning pictures of Flamenco dancers.

He said it was never an option to give up on his art after his horror fall.

"My painting was put on hold after the accident but I decided it was not going to hold me back," he said.

"If I'd have smashed up both my arms I probably would have put the brush in my mouth and painted like that. It has amazed me what I've managed to achieve. It shows if your brain is willing and you put your mind to it you can do it.

"It was strange at first drawing with my left hand but I've learned to adapt. I can't elevate my right arm which is something you need to do when drawing."

Mr Evans fell from a ladder three years ago at his mother's house.

An autumnal scene

One of the landscapes

A stunning sunset

Extended

"My mum went to Spain with her partner," he added. "I went to her house to do some painting. I was on the ladder and I slipped somehow.

"Gravity took me down and I went down like a pack of cards. I extended my arm out as you do and it smashed on the kitchen sink. It came straight out the socket and was pretty much hanging off. It was like something out of a horror movie.

"I waited three hours for a paramedic to come and I was given the full legal requirement of morphine but it didn't touch the pain."

Mr Evans was taken to Good Hope Hospital in Sutton Coldfield where he was treated but shortly afterwards he developed frozen shoulder, a condition which leads to stiffness in the arm. It was then that he started drawing and painting with his left instead of his right hand. His love of art started when he was a small boy.

"My father was a decorator and used to take me out on jobs with him," he added. "I remember he did a sketch once on a piece of paper. I felt something inside me go 'wow'. For the rest of the day I tried to copy it. As time went on I would play around with paints and oils." Birmingham-born Mr Evans was 14 when he sold his first piece of artwork to his friend's mother for £10. He studied art for a year at Sutton Coldfield College.

Painting in his spare time took a back seat when he landed a job in the print trade, where he worked for 30 years. But three years ago he gave up his job and he and fiancée Christine, 48, became full-time foster parents. During his spare time looking after youngsters Mr Evans re-kindled his love of painting.

The show runs from February 23 until March 20 and will feature around 30 of Mr Evans's acrylic paintings priced between £50 and £200.

Pupils have say on play areas for stadium site

Hednesford Valley High School pupils Zak Colby, aged 14, Christopher Paul, 13, Lauren Thomas, 14, look at the plans for the new play areas with Councillors George Adamson and Christine Mitchell

COUNCIL chiefs and winning contractor Wicksteed Playgrounds have visited schools to seek views and comments on the play areas planned for the Cannock Stadium site.

Phase one of the project is to deliver two new play areas for toddlers and juniors, a multi-use games area, an adventure play area, a mountain bike trail, illuminated pathways and cycle trails, car parking, community allotments and the provision of trim trail exercise equipment.

The design of the play areas incorporates the mining history of the area and the previous history of the athletics track.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport on Cannock Chase Council, said: "I am excited that phase one of the project has started.

"It provides a variety of activities that will benefit the whole community, both young and old.

"It was a pleasure to visit the schools and I am delighted that the children have been able to see the design for which we received really positive comments." The design masterplan for the site was approved by the council's cabinet in July 2014 in a two-phased approach for delivery.

The estimated capital cost for phase one is £1,382,000 which is to be met from the Stadium Development Fund, which includes a contribution of £527,000 from Asda. Works on phase one will start next month.

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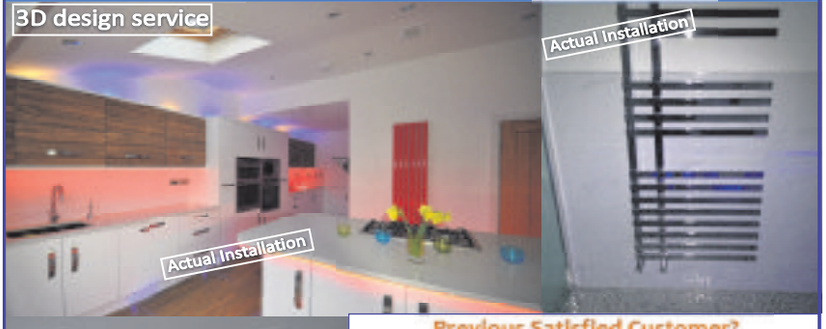

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COMMERCIAL FEATURE

Export advice to help you grow

Rob Law, founder of Trunki, made huge strides in his business with tax relief support

MANY businesses will be focusing on ways to grow and expand in 2015 and one route to consider is exporting to new markets.

Where there is an appetite from customers, there is an opportunity to expand, which is something that fashion bag manufacturer, Supreme Creations, capitalised on in their early days.

Following enquiries from overseas, they decided to seek advice and launch their products across the globe. Working with UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) and a range of government support services, they managed to smoothly and successfully navigate the world of exporting.

Many small business owners are now looking to the government for a range of guidance to help them build and grow their business.

An example is Andrew Ramroop, the owner of Maurice Sedwell tailors, based on Savile Row. Andrew explains how expert advice from the government has helped his bespoke tailors to be successful.

He says: "After arriving in the UK in 1970 from Trinidad, I had the burning ambition to become a Savile Row tailor and worked hard to fulfil that dream.

"My recommendation for business owners looking to take their organisation to the next stage would be to use the Business is GREAT website for the wealth of advice that is on offer.

Significant

"Our UKTI support was a significant turning point and helped me grow my export.

"Thanks to them, we have made suits for customers in around 58 countries, seventy per cent of our overall sales are from outside the EU, and approximately half of the orders are placed during overseas visits to customers."

Government support extends beyond advice, to the likes of financial incentives and tax relief too.

The well known children's luggage company, Trunki, accessed tax relief support, helping them to take huge strides forward as a business. Rob Law, founder of Trunki, explains more: "Alongside moving our manufacturing to Plymouth, allowing us to benefit from The Patent Box scheme, we also received government support through R&D tax credits for the development of our BoostAPak children's car seat and for the re-engineered version of our Trunki suitcases, which is now easier to manufacture in the UK and to recycle."

In addition to the growing range of financial sources – such as crowd funding and peer-to-peer lending – there are many government schemes and incentives developed to help companies of all sizes secure funding.

As with Trunki, if your business meets the criteria, it may also qualify for help with business rates or tax relief for research and development, so it's worth doing the homework to see what could benefit your business.

To learn about how the government can support you and your business to grow, visit www.greatbusiness.gov.uk .

£2k raised for NSPCC

YOUNGSTERS at a school have hopped, skipped and jumped their way to raising almost £2,000 for the NSPCC. The pupils at St Paul's CE First School in Coven took part in the charity's Buddy's Challenge, which involved them being sponsored to take part in a week's worth of fun exercise activities. Some 160 students completed the challenge from nursery age to year four and £1,966 was raised. Headteacher Catherine Clarke said: "The children have really enjoyed it and had a good time. The NSPCC gave an assembly and the children had lots of questions."

Parents in legal action over closed play centre

THE Go Bananas play centre in Burntwood has gone into liquidation, with more than 50 parents launching legal action to claw back more than £2,500 in deposits they are owed.

Those affected by the sudden closure of the play centre in Burntwood have contacted a solicitor.

The parents have asked to be registered as creditors when money is claimed from the failed business.

By Katy-Rose Meaney

Go Bananas owner Tim Hall confirmed this week that the children's indoor centre in Smiths Close has gone into liquidation.

It means that outstanding deposits and wages owed to staff will now be dealt with by an outside firm.

A total of 14 members of staff are owed one month's pay.

The centre closed unexpectedly almost a month ago – on January 16 – following to an unpaid rent dispute between the owner and the landlord, London & Cambridge Properties (LCP).

Contact

Parents had each paid a £50 deposit for parties which will no longer go ahead.

Those affected include devastated parents who had celebrations booked for the day on which the centre shut.

Mr Hall said: "I can confirm the company has gone into liquidation, because we couldn't relocate in a short period of time and the landlord wouldn't allow anyone to do a new lease on the unit.

"The liquidators will be dealing with the refunds, and I believe they will contact everyone directly," he added.

"The majority are £50 deposits.

"All refunds, staff wages and event tickets are now in the hands of the liquidators."

Angry mother of three Pippa Lewitt set up a Facebook group for parents who had splashed out for parties.

She said: "We have advised those who paid by credit or debit card to request a charge back from their banks.

"Sadly because the deposit amount is below £100 there is no cover through credit card insurance.

"A couple of customers have successfully obtained their money back through this method.

"For those who paid in cash, I have a list of 55 names with amounts and contacted Tim Hall's accountants, Philip Barnes, to register our interest as creditors."

Mr Hall said equipment, which was advertised on ebay with a £40,000 starting bid, has been sold and the unit is now empty.

He said: "It's a shame the landlord wouldn't let someone to take over.

"I had 26 potential buyers. It is a shame for Burntwood and for the 14 staff.

"They are brilliant staff and I miss them.

"They deserve the best as they worked very hard each day. It was like a big family."

Quality vow as school cooks to gain extra skills

NEW steps to help schoolchildren enjoy healthy school meals will create a restaurant-standard service in Staffordshire school kitchens, it is claimed.

After introducing award-winning healthy menus for primary, middle and high schools, the Capita and Staffordshire County Council partnership Entrust will now be increasing the skills of school cooks.

Helped by the Hospitality Industry Training Board who were commissioned to review the needs of Entrust's catering staff, 340 school cooks will spend the next 12 months working towards a professional NVQ covering kitchen services, food production and cooking, hospitality supervision, and leadership and hospitality management.

Entrust serves 46,000 school meals a day.

Entrust director Simon James said: "Our cooks have a huge role to play in schools that shouldn't be underestimated. We want to inspire our staff to reach their full potential."

County Council cabinet member Mark Winnington said: "Children, young people and their parents come to expect the same level of service in the school canteen as they would in any professional restaurant."

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Chef's delight over hotel's food award

The Four Seasons at Swinfen Hall Hotel is the only Staffordshire restaurant to be awarded three AA rosettes

STAFFORDSHIRE'S first Michelin star came a step closer with the a top accolade for one of the county's restaurants.

The Four Seasons at Swinfen Hall Hotel, Lichfield, has been awarded three rosettes in the AA's latest guide.

It is the only restaurant to attain the accolade in Staffordshire since 2002.

Swinfen Hall's head chef Paul Proffitt was born in Staffordshire and trained at Birmingham College of Food and in France. He said he was 'absolutely delighted' with the news.

Delighted

Swinfen Hall is his first head chef position and the achievement comes 15 months into his time in the role.

Much of the produce for the Swinfen Hall kitchens is grown in a half-acre Victorian walled garden. There is also a herd of sika deer which contribute venison in the winter.

In addition, the hall has recently taken delivery of a small herd of rare breed Manx sheep to provide estate-reared lamb in 2016.

The AA lists more than 2,000 restaurants in its 2015 UK guide but few have three rosettes or above.

Charity in tributes to Margot's supporters

A NATIONAL cancer charity has paid tribute to the inspirational friends and family of toddler Margot Martini who sparked the country's biggest ever drive for blood stem cell donors.

Delete Blood Cancer UK said the fundraising efforts of Team Margot will lead to lives being saved.

Thousands of people across the country have already joined the country's stem cell donation register.

On World Cancer Day, it was revealed that Team Margot raised £185,000 for the charity which will cover the registration costs of many new potential blood stem cell donors.

Peter Mas-Mollinedo, chief executive at Delete Blood Cancer UK, said: "We very much appreciate the huge efforts of the Martini family and their friends in raising both funds and awareness of the cause.

Margot Martini

Tireless

"Their tireless drive to encourage people to go on standby to donate some of their blood stem cells leaves a special legacy for Margot, and will directly lead to many lives being saved."

Team Margot is made up of the family and friends of the toddler.

Margot was diagnosed with a rare form of blood cancer in October 2013 at the age of 14 months.

A donor was found for Margot and she had a blood stem cell donation in February 2014 but she relapsed and died in October 2014. Her blood stem cell donation enabled her to spend some special extra time with her family. Margot's mother Vicki, 39, grew up in Essington and lives in London with her husband Yaser and two sons Rufus and Oscar.

Yaser said: "We couldn't have raised this money without the fantastic support of all the wonderful people who, inspired by Margot's story and what we are doing in her honour, took positive action.

"Thank you to everyone for supporting, donating and/or fundraising in the name of Team Margot."

Visit www.teammargot.com

Boxing night at sports bar

FIGHT fans are in for a knockout night as a Cannock sports bar hosts an evening of top amateur boxing.

The Premier Suite, at Bar Sport, in High Green, is the venue for the Premier Boxing Gala Dinner Show on Thursday, February 26. Boxers from clubs across the Midlands will take part, with eight Amateur Boxing Association (ABA) bouts in all.

The black tie event is held twice a year. Guests will also be treated to a five-course meal and comedy entertainment. Sky's Mike Goodall will be master of ceremonies and there will be the usual glamour from the ring girls who all come from gentleman's club Legs 11.

Scott Murray, owner of Bar Sport and the Premier Suite, who was himself a top amateur heavyweight boxer, said: "It is sure to be another knockout night of boxing."

Tickets are £55 for ringside or £42.50 standard and guests should arrive at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Call 01543 572092 or email info@premier-suite.co.uk

Hospital chiefs welcome ops transfer launch

A SHAKE-UP of services which has seen surgery moved to Cannock from New Cross Hospital has been welcomed as a 'fantastic development' by health chiefs.

Free buses are now available to Cannock Chase Hospital for surgery, with bosses claiming it will end the cancelled operations nightmare at New Cross.

Helen Read, trauma and orthopaedics boss at the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, said that the Cannock Chase unit would be purely for elective orthopaedic cases, so there would be no shortage of beds and no risk of operations being cancelled.

More operations were cancelled at New Cross in 2007 than any other Black Country or Staffordshire hospital, amounting to hundreds of operations.

But speaking about the changes brought in from Monday, Ms Read said: "This is a fantastic development which will mean no-one scheduled for elective orthopaedic surgery will need to worry about their operation being cancelled at the last minute because of a lack of beds.

Changes

"The Cannock Chase unit will only deal with elective surgery cases, while all trauma and emergency surgery will be carried out at New Cross Hospital."

The services involved are emergency and inpatient gynaecological surgery, emergency and inpatient general surgery – including breast, colorectal and upper and lower gastrointestinal tract surgery – trauma surgery and two-week-wait cancer referrals. Four gynaecology and general surgery consultants are also moving to Cannock.

Letters have been sent to GPs informing them of the changes. New Cross chief operating officer Gwen Nuttall said: "The plan to transfer these services has been carefully and thoroughly assessed internally and externally to make sure it's safe."

Air ambulance team first with Chase vow

Emma Beaman, left, assistant AONB officer, and Lesley Knight from the County Air Ambulance Trust

AIR ambulance volunteers are the first group to pledge to help protect Cannock Chase.

The County Air Ambulance Trust has been given a Proud to Protect Cannock Chase stamp, showing it will look after the site when holding events there. In January the We Heart Cannock Chase pack was launched for event organisers who are planning to hold an event in the area.

Councillor Bob McCardle, chair of the Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty joint committee, said: "As Cannock Chase is a protected landscape, it's really important that anyone planning an event considers how it might impact the area, and how to reduce any possible damage. This is why we have put together the pack as it offers simple guidance and a toolkit of easy ways to raise awareness with event-goers."

To find out more about the We Heart Cannock Chase AONB campaign and to download the pack, visit www.aonb-blog.co.uk/love

UKIP meetings

TWO public meetings are being held by UKIP in Staffordshire this month. One is at Chadsmoor Progressive Working Men's Club, Burns Street, on Monday at 7.30pm. The other is at Rugeley Progressive Working Men's Club on February 23.

Legion to hold AGM

THE Royal British Legion group in Cannock has set a date for its annual general meeting.

The group will meet at the Ex-Servicemens Club, inWalsall Road, on February 25 at 7.30pm. Any questions, nominations or queries will be addressed to the chair, Robert Taylor, and members unable to attend are requested to submit their apologies to him.

New members are welcome but the Legion will not be able to accept their nominations.

Protection plea over Shugborough Yew

THE Woodland Trust and Country Living magazine are calling for a national register to classify, celebrate and protect the UK's most important individual trees, such as Staffordshire's Shugborough Yew.

Current planning guidance in England states that 'ancient woodland and veteran trees must be protected'.

An ancient woodland inventory (AWI) already exists and is freely available for planners to consult. However, no equivalent exists centrally that lists or maps individual nationally important trees.

Jill Butler, ancient tree specialist at the Woodland Trust, said: "Our campaign is a call to create a formal register of nationally important trees like the Shugborough Yew.

"We are asking people to add their voice to our call for a national tree register which they can do via the Woodland Trust website."

Visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/vitrees

Pupils learn about safety on railway

The safety programme was delivered to 300 pupils aged 11 to 13 as part of the school's curricular activity

LONDON Midland joined with British Transport Police to deliver rail safety awareness training to young people at Great Wyrley High School.

The programme was delivered to 300 pupils aged 11 to 13 as part of the school's curricular activity.

The initiative was co-ordinated by London Midland's head of train crew delivery, John Robson, who was keen to forge a working relationship with the school given the large number of pupils who travel on London Midland train services. He said: "The railway poses so many dangers and young people are often unaware of the risks to themselves and others".

The move comes as preparations are being made for the electrification of the Chase Line route.The dangers of getting too close to the overhead electric lines, and the low sound of electric trains compared with diesel engines, were some of the points that Mr Robson and his colleagues were keen to share. London Midland driver instructors John McDermott and Mark Dixon talked frankly about their experiences and pleaded with the youngsters to stay safe and keep off the tracks.

The school's headteacher Chris Leach said: "Raising awareness about the need for safety as well as learning how individual actions can have such a huge effect on other people is extremely important."

Companies fined after workers injured on site

A CONSTRUCTION firm and a concrete contractor have been fined after a metal frame collapsed, knocking two workers from scissor-lift platforms.

Bell Formwork Services Ltd had been subcontracted by Costain Ltd to build the metal frame for a concrete tank at a new pumping station and water treatment site at Frankley Water Treatment Works.

Birmingham Magistrates Court heard that two steel fixers – a 65-year-old man from Brownhills and a 45-year-old from Cheslyn Hay – had been raised nearly five metres above ground in separate scissor-lifts to take measurements of the tank wall.

Shortly afterwards the wall of reinforcing bar collapsed, bending over in a wave-like motion, knocking over both scissor-lifts with the operators still inside. The 65-year-old steel fixer remained in his platform as it landed on its side and crashed into a nearby support frame. He suffered bruising and pain in his leg and shoulder. His colleague was propelled from his platform as it landed on its side against a nearby support frame. He suffered bruises to the head, legs and body.

The scene of the accident

Three other workers on the ground took cover and avoided injury. An investigation by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) into the incident on November 12, 2012 found both Bell Formwork and Costain had failed to ensure the workers were able to do their job in safety.

The HSE found principal contractor Costain Ltd did not plan, manage or monitor the work properly. They were aware of the risks of collapse and the need for temporary support, including from a similar collapse in March of the same year at another site. Bell Formwork Services Ltd failed to ensure that all practicable steps had been taken to prevent danger to persons, to ensure the reinforcement did not collapse.

Costain Ltd of Maidenhead, Berkshire, pleaded guilty to breaching the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 and were fined £15,000 and ordered to pay costs of £1,980. Bell Formwork Services Ltd of Spalding, Lincolnshire, pleaded guilty to a separate breach of the same regulations and was fined £15,000 and ordered to pay £1,851 costs.

After the hearing, HSE inspector Luke Messenger said: "It is extremely fortunate that no serious or even fatal injuries occurred. Both companies were experienced in their industry and should have done better."

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Complaints against force drop by 11pc in a year

COMPLAINTS against Staffordshire Police dropped by 11 per cent last year, new figures show.

But at the same time those against West Midlands Police rose 10 per cent.

The figures, released by the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC), show a 15 per cent rise across England and Wales. The IPCC said some of the overall increase could be attributed to the definition of a complaint being broadened.

There were 310 complaints against Staffordshire Police. It followed a five per cent decrease a year earlier, 2012-13. There were also 536 allegations against the force.

In total, there were 1,473 complaints made against West Midlands Police – the third highest in the country behind the Metropolitan Police and Great Manchester Police. There were 3,377 allegations made against the force, higher than the national average.

People have the right to appeal about the way a police force handled their complaints and almost half of these appeals against West Midlands Police were upheld.

Confidence

IPCC chair Dame Dame Anne Owers said the 15 per cent rise in complaints would not be a cause for concern if it reflected a greater public confidence in the complaints system or improved access to it. She added: "This is unlikely to be the case. The rising number of complaints makes it all the more important that the system is, and is seen to be, fair, accessible and transparent.

"Better public confidence in policing crucially depends on confidence that, where things may have gone wrong, appropriate action will be taken as soon as possible.

"It is clear from these statistics that forces still struggle to get it right first time, and there are now serious questions about whether they get it right the second time either. We will continue to work with them to improve complaints handling. But that is not enough. We urgently need radical reforms to the system as a whole, to make it more accessible and straightforward."

Club to go under hammer

The former Royal British Legion club in Stafford Road, Cannock, will be auctioned at Villa Park on February 26

A FORMER Royal British Legion club is to be sold at auction this month.

The derelict club building in Stafford Road, Cannock, will go under the hammer at chartered surveyors CPBigwood's property auction at Villa Park, Birmingham, on February 26.

Need

The building has planning permission for conversion into four two-bedroom apartments.

There is a guide price of £100,000 for the auction for the freehold property which currently includes a bar and lounge, cellar and kitchen on the first floor.

The property is described as being in need of extensive modernisation and repair.

Previous schemes to turn it into a bar and bistro have failed to gain approval.

The building was closed by the RBL in July 2010 – a year before the branch itself folded due to falling membership. It has since been targeted by metal thieves.

The branch reformed in 2013.

Matco Holding purchased the building from the Royal British Legion for around £125,000 in 2012.

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Chase line-up the best so far, say organisers

THE outdoor concerts on Cannock Chase this summer are 'the best line-up we have ever had', organisers say.

Midland rock legend Robert Plant last week became the latest headliner to be confirmed for the Forest Live gigs in July.

Andy Coggins, recreation manager at Birches Valley, said it was 'absolutely fantastic' news that Plant was performing on the Chase this year.

He said: "It's fantastic to have such a famous name. We are really pleased with the acts we have. I think people will react really well to him. I'm sure tickets will sell very quickly. He is the legendary frontman of Led Zeppelin. He's got such an iconic voice. It will sound amazing on the Chase."

Mr Coggins added: "I think we have a line-up that suites all tastes.

Classics

"We've got rock legend Robert plant, chilled-out sounds of Tom Odell and party hits of Paloma Faith.

"Personally I think it's the best line-up we have ever had."

Plant is performing with his band The Sensational Space Shifters at the Birches Valley site on July 11 – sandwiched between pop princess Paloma Faith on July 10 and Tom Odell on July 12. Fans of the 66-year-old rocker have been promised a gig packed with new interpretations of Led Zeppelin classics and hits from Plant's lengthy and successful solo career.

In 2009, Plant was voted 'the greatest voice in rock' in a poll conducted by Planet Rock and in 2011, Rolling Stone readers ranked him the greatest of all lead singers.

Plant was born in West Bromwich and grew up in Kidderminster, attending King Edward VI Grammar School for Boys in Stourbridge. Led Zeppelin formed in 1968 and produced the hits Stairway to Heaven and Whole Lotta Love.

He performed at Wolverhampton's Civic Hall in 2013 – his first gig at the venue in eight years.

Towards the end of last year he performed seven sell-out gigs during a North American tour with his band.

Forest Live, organised by the Forestry Commission, sees big names play in beauty spots around the UK, with revenue from ticket sales ploughed into improving the woodland.

Last summer, Jessie J and Paul Weller were the star turns. Both gigs were sold out.

Other acts performing at Forest Live this year include James, The Script, Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott.

Paloma Faith – 'party hits'

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Chilled out – Tom Odell will perform on Cannock Chase on July 12

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Apprentices firm under fire after Ofsted visit

TEACHING at a firm running building apprenticeships has been branded poor, with students being left with little prospect of finding a job, a damning report has found.

Targeted Training Projects Ltd has 160 students at sites in Cannock and Kingswinford.

Ofsted says the quality of teaching and learning is 'consistently poor' and that tutors do not pay enough attention to the apprentices.

By Adam Burling

The firm, which has headquarters in Brierley Hill, was given the lowest possible rating by inspectors but it says it has lodged an appeal against the report.

The firm is supposed to set students up for careers in the building industry but inspectors found that many are struggling to even get placements during their course. The report lists a catalogue of failures and says major improvements are needed at the sites in Hemlock Way, Cannock, and Stallings Lane, Kingswinford.

Limited

Inspector Russell Henry says the proportion of apprentices who successfully complete their course 'is very low' as they spend too little time in actual employment. He adds: "This means that they are unable to develop and consolidate their skills in real-work situations."

He also found that most apprentices have 'poor attitudes towards learning and work and make only limited progress as a result'.

Mr Henry's report adds: "The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is inadequate which reflects the outcomes for the apprenticeship programme. Staff do not set high standards or expectations for their apprentices. The quality of teaching and training is poor and the planning of learning is inadequate.

"As a result, the majority of apprentices are unsuccessful in attaining their learning goals."

There were also problems with safety, with some apprentices not being supervised using power saws. And the 'dimly lit' workshop areas in some centres are 'extremely cold and not conducive to learning'.

The poor condition of tools, which are not always available in sufficient numbers, limits the progress apprentices make, Mr Henry says. Staff have been told they need to raise their expectations of students, and that they need to ensure there are more employment opportunities for them.

Mr Henry says changes to the staffing structure have ensured tapprentices 'receive effective support to help them overcome personal barriers and problems' but says it is too early to judge the impact this will have on their success.

General manager Jodie Hawkins said: "We have appealed against the report and don't feel we are in a position to comment while the appeal is in place. I think the fact we are appealing shows we are not happy."

Volunteers to work together in parks project

A GROUP of volunteers is to help spruce up two parks in Staffordshire.

Lichfield District Council's Countryside and Parks Conservation Group maintains parks and green spaces across the district.

Volunteers cut back scrub, maintain woodland and create paths.

The first event this year will take place on Saturday and Sunday at Darnford Park in Lichfield from 10.30am to 3pm.

The volunteers will learn about various hay meadow and woodland management techniques, take part in traditional hedge laying, maintain and replace small native trees and make a natural bench out of a recently fallen lime tree.

The second event is on Wednesday from 10.30am to 3pm at Beacon Park, Lichfield. It will see the volunteers take part in watercourse management.

The council's leisure chief, Councillor Andy Smith, said: "The Countryside and Parks Conservation Group does a fantastic job in helping us to look after and improve the district's parks and green spaces."

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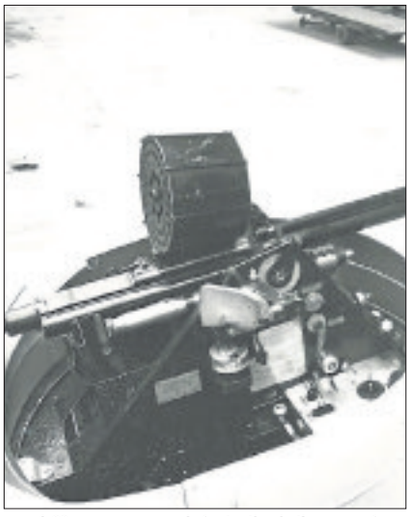
A Fairey Barracuda naval bomber ready for delivery from Pendeford

A Defiant on display in St Peter's gardens at the end of the war

A line of newly-made Blackburn Rocs outside the Boulton Paul factory



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But it was in the skies that aircraft made by Wolverhampton's premier aircraft manufacturer were winning headline-making victories. At the start of the war there were two aircraft production lines rolling at the factory on Wobaston Road, the Boulton Paul Defiant turret fighter and its naval equivalent the Blackburn Roc.

MEMORY LANE

By Alec Brew

Niche

Two squadrons of Defiants were to fight in the Battle of Britain, and then the aircraft went on to become the best night fighter we had in the first months of the Blitz.

The Roc, it is true, had a less than auspicious career, but it eventually found a niche for itself as a target tug to help train the Navy's anti-aircraft gunners. Meanwhile Boulton Paul gun turrets were in such demand that even a new dedicated turret factory quickly built at Pendeford could not cope with orders.

So most production was handed over to Lucas, who went on to build more than 20,000, fitted to aircraft like the Halifax, Hudson, Baltimore and Lincoln.

Meanwhile the Defiant and Roc were replaced by huge orders for the Fairey Barracuda, the Navy's new carrier borne bomber.

Barracudas were to bomb the famous German battleship Tirpitz, and took the war to Japan with daring strikes on Indonesia

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A visitor to the Tettenhall Transport Heritage Centre sampling a Boulton Paul gun turret

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Schoolgirl in visit to Downing Street

Madison Wynn with TV presenter Kirsty Allsop

A SCHOOLGIRL who overcame cancer has made a VIP visit to Downing Street. Madison Wynn, aged 12 from Lichfield, was guest of honour at a reception hosted by Samantha Cameron. The event was held to launch Cancer Research UK's new fundraising campaign Kids and Teens.

Madison, a pupil at King Edwards School, was diagnosed with a rare brain tumour in 2008. She joined 20 youngsters from across the UK – all diagnosed with cancer – who visited Number 10 where they also met celebrities including Kirsty Allsop. Her mother Becky Pearce said: "I couldn't be more proud of her."

Dire Straits tribute gig

THE sounds of Dire Straits will ring out at a theatre in Staffordshire today. Money for Nothing are classed as one of the top tribute acts to Dire Straits. The band will perform at the Lichfield Garrick at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £19.50. Go to www.lichfieldgarrick.com or call 01543 412121.

Motorists urged to take care on bridges

A CHARITY is calling on motorists to take care when crossing over the nation's 200-year-old canals after £20,000 worth of damage was done to one of Staffordshire's road bridges.

The Canal & River Trust, which looks after 2,000 miles of canals and river in England and Wales, has been left to deal with the repair.

It comes after a car skidded and slammed into the bridge which crosses the Hatherton Canal just outside the village of Four Crosses near Cannock.

The bridge, which has been hit three times in recent years, was hit with such force that the side of the bridge broke away and ended up in the canal.

Robert Malpass, from the Canal & River Trust, said: "Each year we spend over £1 million on repairing our historic canal bridges.

"Thankfully in this case the cost of the repair will be recovered through the driver's insurance company but in most cases these accidents leave us unable to recoup its cost and thus diverting vital funds away from work to conserve the nation's waterways. Our bridges are a much-loved and important part of the history of the canals and I would urge motorists to take care and slow down when crossing them – particularly in icy conditions.

"This is particularly important for drivers of heavy goods vehicles and farm tractors with trailers where even a slight nudge can cause significant damage. You will save yourself and us a great deal of expense and aggravation and help to protect the region's important industrial heritage."

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By Rob Golledge

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Nurseries chain grows with buyout

A CHAIN of nurseries based in Burntwood has bought 60 childcare centres in south east Asia which care for 6,500 mainly expatriate youngsters aged two months to six-years-old.

Busy Bees has snapped up 48 nurseries in Singapore and 12 in Malaysia from Knowledge Universe which once owned Busy Bees. It owned the firm from 2009 to late 2013 when it was sold to Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.

John Woodward, Busy Bees' co-founder and managing director, oversaw the Singapore and Malaysia nurseries for Knowledge Universe in 2013.

Mr Woodward said he had his eye on the business then and that he had been in talks to buy it since the middle of last year.

Helpers plant bulbs in park

MORE than 25 people lent a hand to plant 1,500 spring flower bulbs at Chase Terrace Park.

They were planted under the trees and around the main entrance of the park using a donation of £200 by county councillor Sue Woodward, through the Staffordshire Local Community Fund.

In the spring, park users can look forward to seeing crocuses, English bluebells, snowdrops and daffodils in bloom.

Fire crews say new £1.7m base is just their cup of tea

IT is the start of a new era for fire crews who have been showing off their £1.7 million base. The modern Chase Terrace fire station replaces the old base in Rugeley Road.

Firefighters are now getting ready to welcome community groups to share some of their facilities. Firefighter courses will also be run by the station.

By Heather Large

The station, built with the latest computer system to ensure crews can attend 999 calls as quickly as possible, also offers up to date training facilities, which include a smoke house and a dedicated bay to help crews practise how they deal with road accidents.

Station manager Tim Hollingworth described the new station as 'a real asset' to the community and said he was looking forward to welcoming local organisations.

He said: "We are now taking bookings for groups and partner organisations who would like to use our community room which can accommodate up to 20 people.

"The station is in the heart of Chase Terrace and we hope that it will be a real hub for the local people.

"It is a very interactive environment and has been very well received since it became operational in September," he added.

The former station dated back to 1969. To book the community room people can call 01785 898629.

It comes as crews move into Rugeley's new £3m community fire station.

The station has replaced the old base in Bryans Lane which was built in 1974. They are two of 10 being rebuilt across the county by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service as part of the £45m second phase of a redevelopment project.

It has been estimated that more than 200 groups such as charities and public sector organisations will use community space in the new fire stations when they are completed.

Firefighters Martin Harbour and Ashley Cockrill celebrate the opening of the new station with a cuppa

Plans due to be decided by council

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

Land at rear of former Tesco Express, Cannock Road, Chase Terrace – installation of nine fascia signs; installation of a free-standing 12m high drive totem sign; various illuminated and non-illuminated signs including one gateway, nine free-standing signs, one side by side directional, 24 dot signs and four banners (McDonald's Restaurants).

37 Priory Avenue, Hawksyard, Rugeley – conversion of garage to form office, WC and store.

Unit 4, New Road, Burntwood – change of use of two offices to residential accommodation.

Comments must be received by Monday.

Leisure centre swim courses

SWIMMING crash courses will be held at Burntwood Leisure Centre from Monday to Friday at 9am for ages four or five and 9.30am for ages six to eight.

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Harry Hill

Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes
(ITV, 6.30pm)

Harry Hill has never been the sort of funnyman to play it safe, but is his version of Stars in Their Eyes too surreal for mainstream tastes? Some might think so. This looks like the latest failure for the ex-doctor who scored a smash with TV Burp, but the poor reception of stage musical I Can't Sing and Harry Hill: The Movie have left some fans wondering if he will eventually return to Burp. Let's hope so, but for now, settle back and enjoy possibly the last ever edition of his karaoke show. Christina Aguilera (Christie Holland), Frankie Valli (Peter Sarsfield), Lady Gaga (Emma Wright), Paloma Faith (Sharon Williams) and last week's champion hope they have what it takes to win the SITE final.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v Italy (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v France (Kick-off 5.00pm).

6.55 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.15 The Voice UK. The blind auditions continue, although competition is fiercer than ever as the number of available places on each team reduces. Tonight's hopefuls include Beckenham duo the Rise, spoken-word poet Lara Lee and Damian Dalton Smith – the brother of actress Sheridan Smith. Will any of them impress Tom Jones, Will.i.am, Ricky Wilson and Rita Ora enough for them to turn in their seats? Emma Willis and Marvin Humes are backstage with the contestants' families.

8.35 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List. Shane Richie hosts the game show in which two contestants pick a selection of dream prizes to make up their personal wish lists, all of which have a connection to their shared history together. They then face categories of questions in an attempt to win their chosen items. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws, presented by Gaby Roslin.

9.25 Casualty. The team struggles to remain professional while treating a child serial killer and the mother of one of her victims. Connie suggests Dylan should apply for the consultant's vacancy.

10.15 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. Action from the opening fifth-round matches, which included West Bromwich Albion v West Ham United at the Hawthorns and Blackburn Rovers v Stoke City at Ewood Park; National Lottery Update.

11.35 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, including Bournemouth v Huddersfield Town.

12.55 Film: Wake Wood. (2010) **2.20** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.25** BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 Film: A Double Life. (1947) **8.10** Fred Dibnah's Age of Steam. (R) **8.40** Fred Dibnah's Age of Steam. (R) **9.10** British Isles: A Natural History. (R) **10.00** Six Nations Rewind. **11.00** FA Cup Rewind: Fifth-Round Classics. **12.00** A Taste of Britain. **12.30** A Taste of Britain. **1.00** Shelley Winters: Talking Pictures. **1.30 Film:** The Treasure of Pancho Villa. (1955) Western, starring Rory Calhoun. **3.00 Film:** The Desperados. (1969) Western, starring Jack Palance. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** The Wonder of Animals. (R) **5.50** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R)

6.50 Flog It! The team visits Coventry Cathedral, where Will Axon and Michael Baggot value items including a collection of Clarice Cliff and a trio of watches. Presented by Paul Martin.

7.35 How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson. New series. The American science author explores the impact on the modern world of innovations in six technologies, beginning by tracing developments in cleaning and sanitation.

8.35 Dad's Army. Walmington-on-Sea leaves its mark on a visiting French general when the platoon repaints Lady Maltby's Rolls-Royce just in time for an official engagement. (R)

9.05 Simon Rattle: The Making of a Maestro. Documentary following the principal conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic over the course of a year as he prepares for a series of concerts, oratorios and operas with five different orchestras. The film also uses archive material to explore Rattle's career, including his days at the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. There is also an interview in which he talks about his life and work and there are contributions by Anne-Sophie Mutter, Nicholas Kenyon and Peter Sellars.

10.05 The Dave Clark Five and Beyond: Glad All Over. Documentary looking at the impact and legacy of the London band on the American music scene in the 1960s, when they spearheaded the British invasion alongside the Beatles.

12.00 TOTP2: The 60s. (R) **12.30 Film:** Telstar: The Joe Meek Story. (2008) **2.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Caninals. (R) **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. **8.30** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.50** Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.35** The Unforgettable Larry Grayson. (R) **2.05** The Chase. (R) **3.05** Doc Martin. (R) **4.05** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **5.00** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.10** ITV News; Weather. **5.25** You've Been Framed: The Next Generation! (R)

6.30 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes. The finalists – Christina Aguilera, Frankie Valli, Lady Gaga, Paloma Faith and last week's champion – return to battle it out for the coveted trophy. Last in the series.

7.30 Planet's Got Talent. Featuring a US grandmother with a knack for hip-hop, a human Ken doll in Russia, a terrifying lesson in self-defence in Nigeria, and Dawn French's encounter with an obscene dancer.

8.05 Take Me Out. Club promoter Seeb, barman Ben, scuba-diving instructor Will and tailor Phil all hope to find their valentine among a line-up of 30 single women. Paddy McGuinness hosts.

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host is joined by TV double act Ant and Dec, Jonathan Creek star Alan Davies, Hollywood actress Goldie Hawn and Grammy-winning musician Diana Krall, who also performs.

10.20 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 Cricket World Cup Highlights. Australia v England. Tom Skippings presents action from both teams' opening World Cup Pool A match, held at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

11.35 Film: Balls of Fury. (2007) The FBI recruits a washed-up former ping-pong champion to infiltrate an underground tournament run by a criminal mastermind. Comedy, starring Dan Fogler and Christopher Walken.

1.10 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** Trans World Sport. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Frasier. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** Child Genius. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot, Haydock Park and Wincanton. **4.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **5.45** The Simpsons. (R)

6.10 The Simpsons. Grampa bumps into a newspaper columnist who becomes fascinated with his life and writes a series of stories about him, but Homer becomes suspicious of the journalist's motives. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Our Guy in India. Part two of two. Guy Martin visits Mumbai, where more skyscrapers are being built than anywhere else in the world, and clambers 833ft to the top of India's tallest building, the Imperial. Back on ground level, the daredevil visits a slum where a million people live in the space of one square mile, before experiencing a downpour on his Royal Enfield with the arrival of the monsoons. To avoid slow-moving and dangerous roads, he makes the final leg of his 1,000-mile journey by sea, on his way to compete in Rider Mania. (R)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather. An icicle the size of a house causes a street to close in Canada as contractors attempt to remove it using chainsaws, and a mysterious green haze envelops Moscow.

9.00 Film: The Bourne Legacy. (2012) Premiere. The leaders of a secret government agency plan to eliminate several agents as part of a cover-up when they face having their dark secrets exposed. One of the assassins targeted is able to evade his fate and go on the run – but his escape is threatened by his dependence on drugs to boost his physical and mental capabilities. Spy thriller sequel, with Jeremy Renner and Edward Norton.

11.40 Film: Sanctum. (2011) Thriller, starring Richard Roxburgh.

1.40 The Last Leg. (R) **2.40** Random Acts. (R) **2.45** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.55** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.50** Face the Clock. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.35** Access. **10.40** The Dog Rescuers. (R) **11.05** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **12.05** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **1.00** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **2.00** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **3.00 Film:** Columbo: Double Shock. (1973) **4.30 Film:** Columbo Goes to the Guillotine. (1989) Detective drama, with Peter Falk.

6.20 5 News Weekend.

6.25 NCIS. The team tries to track down Harper Dearing following the bomb attack on the NCIS headquarters, which has left Ziva and Tony trapped in a lift. (R)

7.10 NCIS. Part one of two. Gibbs is injured in an explosion while conducting inquiries aboard a ship and lapses into a coma, during which he has flashbacks of his hidden past. (R)

8.05 NCIS. Gibbs emerges from his coma with amnesia, meaning he is unable to provide the team with vital intelligence regarding a terrorist plot. (R)

9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The death of popular high-school chemistry teacher Chet Messener in a fire appears at first to have been an accident, but the CSIs notice an accelerant was used at the scene and deduce they may have a murder on their hands. They discover Messener was until recently part of a secret coven at the school that had been dabbling in the arcane arts, and had also been selling steroids to the athletics team.

10.00 Law & Order. A dispute over a missing pair of trousers ends in murder – and the ensuing investigation leads Lupo and Green to a businessman working for a shady multinational corporation.

10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Stabler and Benson search for a teenage boy who disappeared after revealing he had become sexually attracted to his much younger stepbrother. Christopher Meloni stars. (R)

11.45 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours. The rape of a nine-year-old girl is linked to the unsolved murder of a woman in Toronto three years previously when DNA evidence proves the assaults were by the same person. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** 10,000 BC. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes **8.00** Top Gear **9.00 Film:** Tropic Thunder (2008) **10.40** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **11.10** Family Guy **1.50** Crims **2.20** Uncle **2.50** South Side Story **3.20** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **3.50** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Amazon: Unnatural Histories **8.00** A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley **9.00** Spiral **10.40** Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe **11.10** Horizon: Solar Storms – The Threat to Planet Earth **12.10** Horizon: Swallowed by a Black Hole **1.10** Top of the Pops: 1980 **1.50** Love Songs at the BBC: A Valentine's Day Special **2.50** A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley **3.50** Close

ITV2
11.05 The Cube: Celebrity Special **12.05** Educating Joey Essex: Supermodel Student **1.10 Film:** Small Soldiers (1998) **3.20** You've Been Framed! **4.50 Film:** She's the Man (2006) **7.00 Film:** Back to the Future (1985) **9.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.05** Reality Bites **10.45** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **11.15** Ibiza Weekender **12.15 Film:** I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (2007) **2.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
12.00 A Touch of Frost **2.10 Film:** Holiday On the Buses (1973) **3.55** Wycliffe **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.05** A Touch of Frost **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
11.25 The Big Fish Off **12.25** Hogan's Heroes **1.30** Counting Cars **2.30** Storage Wars **2.55 Film:** Blues Brothers 2000 (1998) **5.30** Storage Wars **6.20** Storage Wars: Texas **7.15 Film:** Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986) **9.00 Film:** Game of Death (2010) **11.05 Film:** The Keeper (2009) **1.10** River Monsters **2.05** Hogan's Heroes **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
11.35 Marry Me **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Melissa & Joey **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.30** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Troy **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Run Fat Boy Run (2007) **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** How I Met Your Mother **12.40** 2 Broke Girls **1.40** Troy **2.40** The Cleveland Show **3.25** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **4.10** How I Met Your Mother **4.30** Charmed **5.15** Rude(ish) Tube

Film4
11.00 Bless This House (1972) **1.00** St Trinian's (2007) **3.00** Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) **5.10** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) **6.55** One Day (2011) **9.00** The Brave One (2007) **11.25** Betty Blue: The Director's Cut (1993) **3.05** Close

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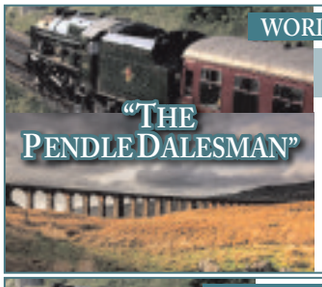

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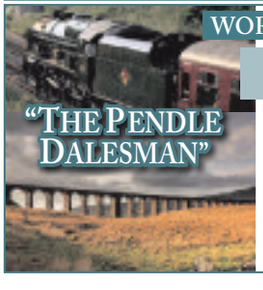

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CHOICE

Michael Gambon

The Casual Vacancy (BBC1, 9pm)

New series. Drama adapted from the novel by JK Rowling, set in an English village whose seemingly idyllic facade hides a community at war. At the parish council meeting, chairman Howard Mollison introduces his plans to turn the community centre into a health spa, but he reckons without local solicitor Barry Fairbrother, who makes an impassioned speech about the importance of the centre to the impoverished people of the nearby estate. However, an unexpected turn of events leaves an empty seat on the council – leading to the biggest battle Pagford has ever seen. Michael Gambon, Rory Kinnear, Keeley Hawes and Julia McKenzie star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.00** Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Match of the Day Live. Aston Villa v Leicester City (Kick-off 12.30pm). **2.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v Wales (Kick-off 3.00pm). **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** BBC News; Regional News.

6.00 Super Cute Animals. Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan embarks on a global journey to find some of the world's cutest animals, aiming to understand why people find them so endearing and revealing the surprising science behind each different creature. He begins with the giant panda, whose unusually large head tells a story of millions of years of evolution and survival. Gordon also reveals how the fennec fox's ears are crucial to its survival, discovers the surprising secret behind a penguin's waddle and meets a five-year-old chimpanzee whose giggle reveals new information about man's evolution.

7.00 Countryfile. The pros and cons of the hunting ban in Gloucestershire, using pedal-power to exercise foxhounds and how motorway services on the M5 are being redefined for the 21st century.

8.00 Call the Midwife. A Christian Scientist couple refuse medicine for their newborn baby – a case that becomes more complicated when they are accused of harming their child.

9.00 The Casual Vacancy. New series. Drama based on the novel by JK Rowling, set in a seemingly idyllic village where the locals go to war over an empty seat on the parish council. Michael Gambon stars.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News.

10.30 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. Action from the latest fifth-round matches, including Aston Villa v Leicester City at Villa Park and Arsenal v Middlesbrough at the Emirates Stadium.

11.20 The Apprentice USA. The celebrities are tasked with producing a live cooking demonstration for a steak company, as well as creating and naming a new meat variety pack.

12.45 Film: Stolen. (2010) **2.10** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 Great British Garden Revival. (R) **7.15** Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **8.00** Countryfile. (R) **9.00** The Football League Show. (R) **10.20** FA Cup Rewind: Fifth-Round Classics. **11.20** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **12.50** The Great Comic Relief Bake Off. (R) **1.50** Food & Drink; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.25** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.10** Open All Hours. (R) **3.40** To the Manor Born. (R) **4.10** Hi-de-Hi! (R) **4.45** Flog It! Trade Secrets. **5.15** Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom. (R)

6.15 Ski Sunday. Highlights from the alpine skiing world championships from Vail/Beaver Creek in Colorado, including the men's giant slalom discipline.

7.00 The Motorway: Life in the Fast Lane. Catthorpe is a major interchange linking the M1 and A14 to the start of the M6, but now it's about to be redesigned at a cost of more than £190million to make it safer and less congested. Overseeing the work is construction manager Mark Sutton, who has to ensure the local residents are happy, as well as relocating a protected colony of great crested newts. Elsewhere, the Highways Agency and maintenance teams cope with the aftermath of an overturned lorry that spilt a cargo of milk on to the carriageway. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson compares BMW's M4 with its hybrid-powered i8 model and Richard Hammond pays tribute to the Land Rover. With guests Will Smith and Margot Robbie.

9.00 Dragons' Den. Ideas pitched include an anti-piracy device for sailors, a children's bike horn, a brand of ice-cream with an east Asian flavour and a shopping app. Evan Davis presents.

10.00 Modern Times: Mayfair. Documentary about the characters who live and work in the area of central London, from an upmarket resident who dresses in Victorian clothing to a cabbie living in social housing.

11.00 Film: The Quiet American. (2002) A British journalist in 1950s Vietnam befriends an American aid worker, but suspects his new acquaintance is not all he appears to be. Drama, with Michael Caine and Brendan Fraser.

12.35 Film: The Night of the Generals. (1967) **2.55** Countryfile. (R) **3.50** Holby City. (R) **4.50** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

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6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Get Your Act Together. Actress Nina Wadia (best known as EastEnders' Zainab) is mentored by mind reader Marc Paul. Emmerdale's Roxy Shahidi (Leyla) joins contortionist Pixie Le Knot, TV presenter Matt Johnson is coached by tap dancers Tap Corps, former Hi-de-Hi! star Ruth Madoc teams up with mime artist Les Bubb, and pop twins Jedward collaborate with Jump Rope UK for some double-dutch skipping. Host Stephen Mulhern follows the rehearsals leading up to the contestants' big performances as they compete for a place in next week's final.

8.15 All Star Family Fortunes. Retired Bolton midfielder Fabrice Muamba and newsreader Ranvir Singh team up with their families in an attempt to win a jackpot of £30,000 for charity.

9.00 Mr Selfridge. Frank learns he may be unwittingly complicit in Kitty's attack, Harry realises his feelings for Nancy are stronger than he first thought, and Violette makes her move on Victor.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Perspectives: Sheila Hancock – The Brilliant Bronte Sisters. The actress explores the work of the 19th-century literary family, setting out to discover what inspired them to write such epic novels seemingly worlds apart from their own lives. (R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union.

12.10 The Store. **2.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.15** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 NFL: Rush Zone. **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.25** The Simpsons. (R) **2.55 Film:** City of Ember. (2008) Fantasy adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan. **4.40** Channel 4 News. **5.05** Location, Location, Location. (R)

6.05 A Place in the Sun. Sara Damergi helps Hull couple Peter and Julia Andrews find a holiday home in Fuerteventura on a budget of £60,000.

7.00 The Hotel. It's the end of the summer season and Mark prepares to bid farewell to the Cavendish, but he has more than work on his mind as his mum Stella recovers from a stroke in hospital. Hoping to secure his legacy at the hotel, the entertainments manager plans a lavish black-tie gala celebrating local family businesses, but with time running out, he admits to ex-colleague Alison that he's only sold 23 out of 70 seats.

8.00 The Auction House. New series. As the goods arrive for the week's sale at Lots Road Auctions, the valuers admire a pair of opulent dog beds, while a regular buyer helps a friend kit out her mansion.

9.00 Indian Summers. New series. Drama set in 1932, telling the story of the decline of the British Empire and the birth of modern India. Ralph Whelan and the rest of the Indian Civil Service begin the annual move to Simla, while doyenne of the social scene Cynthia Coffin prepares the exclusively white British Club for the start of the summer season. The train to Simla is delayed, however, when a boy is found collapsed on the railway tracks, while a mysterious assassin makes his way to the city.

10.40 Gogglebox 2014. Highlights from the reality show, featuring the nation's favourite armchair critics commenting on popular TV programmes as they watch them.

12.15 Film: No Country for Old Men. (2007) **2.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **3.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.20** River Cottage Bites. (R) **5.30** Face the Clock. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.55** Chloe's Closet. **7.05** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.10** Olly the Little White Van. **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.30** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.45** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Wanda and the Alien. **8.40** Zack and Quack. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **10.00** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.35** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **11.25** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **12.25** Cowboy Builders. (R) **1.25 Film:** How to Make an American Quilt. (1995) Drama, starring Winona Ryder. **3.35 Film:** Loch Ness. (1996) Family drama, starring Ted Danson. **5.30 Film:** Lady and the Tramp. (1955) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Barbara Luddy.

7.05 5 News Weekend.

7.10 Film: Memphis Belle. (1990) The crewmen of an American B-17 bomber prepare for their final flight before returning home to a hero's welcome. However, the mission – to launch a daylight raid on a supply factory in a heavily defended German city – threatens to be the most hazardous they have ever undertaken. Fact-based Second World War drama, with Matthew Modine, Eric Stoltz, John Lithgow, Harry Connick Jr, Tate Donovan and Billy Zane. Edited for language and violence.

9.00 Film: War of the Worlds. (2005) A divorced father's rare weekend with his two estranged children descends into horror when alien war machines rise from beneath Earth and begin to systematically destroy every human being in their path – leaving the man with the dangerous task of getting his kids to safety. Steven Spielberg's sci-fi thriller, based on HG Wells' novel, with Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning, Justin Chatwin, Miranda Otto and Tim Robbins.

11.20 Film: Drag Me to Hell. (2009) A bank employee is cursed to suffer a series of misfortunes, and has to break the spell in three days before a demon takes her to Hell. Horror, with Alison Lohman.

1.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** 10,000 BC. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 The Voice UK **8.20 Film:** Meet the Parents (2000) **10.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **11.00** Family Guy **11.50** Uncle **12.20** American Dad! **12.40** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **1.40** Bangkok Airport **2.35** Crims **3.05** Bangkok Airport

BBC Four

7.00 The Great War **7.40** Britain's Wild Places **8.00** Simon Rattle and the Berlin Philharmonic, London 2015 **9.40 Film:** Goodbye First Love (2011) **11.30** Wonders of the Solar System **12.30** Sounds of the 70s **1.00** Neil Sedaka: King of Song **2.00** Neil Sedaka Says: All You Need Is the Music **2.45** You've Got a Friend: The Carole King Story

ITV2

11.40 Take Me Out **12.55** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.40** You've Been Framed! **2.10** Scorpion **3.05 Film:** The Little Vampire (2000) **5.00 Film:** Space Jam (1996) **6.45 Film:** Miss Congeniality (2000) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **10.30 Film:** Not Another Teen Movie (2001) **12.35 Film:** The Invention of Lying (2009) **2.20** Teleshopping

ITV3

12.05 Wycliffe **1.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.50** Rosemary & Thyme **4.55** Inspector Morse **7.00** Lewis **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** City Lights **11.35 Film:** Parenthood (1989) **1.55** Countrywise Kitchen **2.20** Countrywise **3.10** On the Buses **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

11.15 Film: For Whom the Bell Tolls (1943) **2.25** Pawn Stars **5.10 Film:** Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986) **7.00** The Big Fish Off **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Harry's South Pole Heroes **10.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **11.00 Film:** Horsemen of the Apocalypse (2009) **12.55** Hell on Wheels **1.40** River Monsters **2.30** Nitro Circus **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.30 Revenge **1.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.30** The 100 **3.30** Rude(ish) Tube **5.00** Melissa & Joey **6.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00 Film:** Zoolander (2001) **9.45** The Inbetweeners **10.50** Rude Tube Shorts **11.05** Rude Tube **12.10** Taking New York **1.15** How I Met Your Mother **2.10** Rules of Engagement **3.00** The New Normal **3.45** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Ten Tall Men (1951) **1.00** Stardust (2007) **3.30** The Lost World (1960) **5.25** The Waterboy (1998) **7.05** The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007) **9.00** The Cold Light of Day (2012) **10.50** Unfaithful (2002) **1.15** Weekend (2011) **3.20** Close

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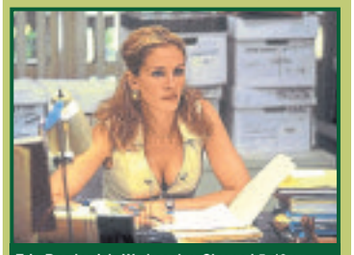
FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Act of Valor, Channel 5, 11pm
A team of elite Navy personnel is sent on a mission to rescue a kidnapped CIA agent. Their mission leads them to uncover a conspiracy between a Russian drug smuggler and a fanatical terrorist, and a plan to launch a devastating attack on the United States. Military adventure, starring Alex Veadov and Roselyn Sanchez. (2012)

TUESDAY
Carry On Girls, ITV, 11.40pm
The council of a seaside town is in dire need of a means to attract tourists to its resort, so announces a beauty contest. While the conniving organiser plots a series of publicity stunts, an outraged feminist group plans to sabotage the event. Comedy, starring Sid James, June Whitfield, Joan Sims, Barbara Windsor, Bernard Bresslaw and Peter Butterworth. (1973)



Erin Brockovich, Wednesday, Channel 5, 10pm

WEDNESDAY
Erin Brockovich, Channel 5, 10pm
A single mother desperate for work pleads her way into a routine administrative job at a law firm. It is not long before she stumbles across mislaid documents about a case brought against a corporation for poisoning the residents of a small town by contaminating their water supply. Realising something is amiss, she begins her own investigation. Fact-based drama, with Julia Roberts in an Oscar-winning role. (2000)

THURSDAY
AI: Artificial Intelligence, BBC1, 11.45pm
A highly advanced robotic boy is created with one purpose - to love his owner as a parent. When he is rejected by his "mother', he is left to roam the bleak landscapes of a futuristic America with a fellow android, searching for a means of becoming a real boy in the hope of regaining her love. Steven Spielberg's sci-fi drama, starring Haley Joel Osment. (2001)

FRIDAY
2001: A Space Odyssey, BBC2, 11.05pm
Scientists detect a mysterious black monolith on the moon is transmitting a signal to Jupiter. A spacecraft is sent on a mission to investigate the origins of the strange object, but as they near their destination, the astronauts realise the computer controlling the ship is turning against them. Stanley Kubrick's sci-fi epic, with Keir Dullea. (1968)

PICK OF THE WEEK

The truth will finally be revealed this week

On February 19, 1985, an icon was born. At 7pm, viewers heard Simon May and Leslie Osbourne's unforgettable theme for the first time before the opening scene – involving the discovery of pensioner Reg Cox's corpse by Dirty Den Watts and his pals.

Yes, EastEnders burst onto the TV landscape that night and has been a mainstay ever since, grabbing the attention with numerous controversial, gritty and enthralling headlines.

Who can ever forget Den handing wife Angie divorce papers on Christmas Day 1986, watched by over 30 million people? Or Kat announcing that she's Zoe's mother? Or even Frank turning up naked on Pat's doorstep? Now there's an image that can't be erased from the memory…

The latest massive storyline has involved the murder of Lucy Beale, which took place on Good Friday last year.

After almost 12 months of wondering whodunit, we should find out the truth in tonight's two episodes and tomorrow's much-publicised live edition – but executive producer Dominic Treadwell-Collins claims there's even more excitement to come.

"As we celebrate our 30th anniversary, we have set ourselves an enormous challenge – a week of live scenes, a form-breaking flashback, a live episode, story twists that will leave a lump in the throat and a few moments that will elicit genuine gasps from our audience."

The tension will have been building across the week, beginning on Tuesday with Barbara Windsor's return as battleaxe Peggy Mitchell. While much of Tuesday to Thursday's episodes have been pre-shot, live scenes will also be included on each night, just to spice things up a little – and no doubt keep the actors on their toes.

Tuesday will have been dominated by the fate of Ronnie Mitchell, and Wednesday by Ian and Jane's wedding, but it's Thursday and Friday that fans are most interested in.

Nick Cotton – yes, Nasty Nick, one of the soap's original characters – is about to meet his maker, Kim goes into labour and secrets about the Mitchell clan come to light before Lucy's death takes centre stage once more.

Thursday's second episode sees Hetti Bywater return to the role in flashback, as the night of her murder is relived. The whole of Friday's edition will then be broadcast live, and following various revelations, it's fair to say that life in Albert Square may never be the same again.

"Everyone is really buzzing and excited about it," says actor Shane Richie of the live aspects of the anniversary. "We can't wait for it to come! You know it's a really big team effort and everyone's really excited about it. Obviously some have got more to do than others but the fact that we're involved in it is a blessing."

Will viewers think all the effort has been worthwhile once the week is over? Let's hope so – in fact, let's hope we're all tuning in again in another 30 years time as Walford turns 60, when we may be looking back at memorable moments that include the unveiling of Lucy Beale's killer.

Hetti Bywater stars as Lucy in EastEnders, Thursday, BBC1, 9.30pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Match of the Day Live
BBC1, 7.30pm
Preston North End v Manchester United (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the concluding FA Cup fifth-round tie at Deepdale, as the League One hosts look to cause an upset. United have been drawn away from home to lower-league opposition in all three of their ties so far, and needed a replay to get past Cambridge United in round four, as did Preston, as they won 3-1 at Sheffield United. The sixth-round draw follows the match. Presented by Gary Lineker.

UKIP: The First 100 Days
Channel 4, 9pm
'What if' is one of the greatest, and occasionally most chilling premises for any drama, as Twilight Zone and Black Mirror have proved over the years. Occasionally Channel 4 also make one-off political dramas such as The Trial of Tony Blair, and this docu-drama from the producers of excellent Maisie Williams drama Cyberbully. It's set in a future where UKIP have won a shock victory in the 2015 general election, and Nigel Farage is Britain's Prime Minister. It follows the work of a newly elected MP, Deepa Kaur, UKIP's only female Asian MP enduring frontline politics during her first 100 days in office.

TUESDAY
THE GIFT
BBC1, 9pm
Matt Baker meets 51-year-old Jon Howe, who as a boy was the school bully. He is ashamed of the torment he dealt out to one boy in particular – Simon Pierce – and now wants to find his former classmate to apologise. But will Simon even want to see him, let alone forgive him? Mel Giedroyc hears from 46-year-old Lisa Whaymand, who was diagnosed with leukaemia but survived thanks to a bone-marrow transplant. Now she would like to meet her donor – despite their identities being kept anonymous.

WEDNESDAY
WOLF HALL
BBC2, 9pm
The Act of Supremacy has declared Henry the supreme head of the church in England, but Holy Roman emperor Charles V and his ambassador Eustache Chapuys refuse to recognise the new title or the monarch's divorce and subsequent marriage. With Anne pregnant and away from court, Henry begins to take more notice of Jane Seymour, whose family enlist Cromwell's help in their dealings with the king – much to Anne's displeasure. Historical drama, starring Mark Rylance.

Bear Grylls: Mission Survive, Friday, ITV, 9pm

THURSDAY
CUCUMBER
Channel 4, 9pm
It may lack the sparkle and originality of his groundbreaking Queer as Folk, but Cucumber has nevertheless won over a new generation of fans and kept Russell T Davies' existing supporters more than happy. It's also introduced the world to an intriguing central character in Henry Best, the middle-aged insurance expert who has put his previously happy relationship with long-standing partner Lance on the line during a moment of madness. This week, his lies seem destined to catch up with him, potentially putting him on a collision course with everyone he loves.

FRIDAY
THE MUSKETEERS
BBC1, 9pm
King Louis accepts an invitation to view the solar eclipse at the castle observatory of renowned astronomer Marmion, so Rochefort and a trio of Musketeers escort the courtiers. However, just as the sun is blocked out by the moon, a shocking turn of events leaves the royal party fearing for their lives. Just who is this Marmion and what is his game? Back at the garrison, Athos and Treville remain unaware of the danger faced by the king and their friends – until help arrives from an unexpected source. Tom Burke, Santiago Cabrera and Howard Charles star.

Bear Grylls: Mission Survive
ITV, 9pm
New series. Eight celebrities embark on a 12-day expedition in the rainforest of Costa Rica, where they must learn to navigate difficult terrain, build shelter, make fire and eat the food that nature provides. From abseiling down ferocious waterfalls to crossing perilous rapids, the stars face a range of challenges and Bear himself eliminates one of them each week, leaving three in the final. Kelly Holmes, Mike Tindall, Emilia and Laurence Fox, Max George, Jamelia, Vogue Williams and Tom Rosenthal make up the team.

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Codeword

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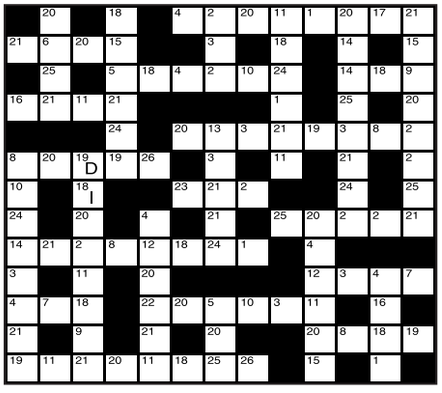

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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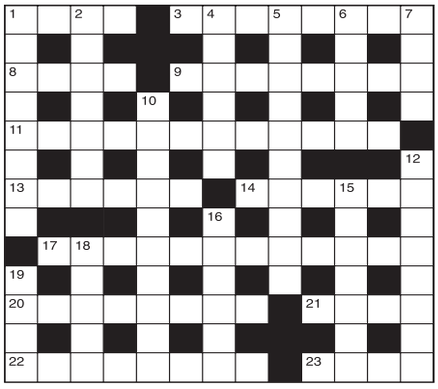
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1 & 3Ac. He's most likely to succeed (4-8)
3. See 1 Across
8. How many removed from the Vatican in excommunication? (4)
9. By which Parliament votes for a large military unit (8)
11. Honesty is the necessary quality of a good ruler (12)
13. Interfere with the decoration, by the sound of it (6)
14. Make an attack in some of the fiercest R.A.F. expeditions (6)
17. Almost synonymous with evening-dress? (5-7)
20. Doing what Ivy does (8)
21. One in the vessel is a murderer (4)
22. This indicates the way to finish off secretarial correspondence (8)
23. Endlessly give one's attention to the boss (4)

Down

1. Fine looking vehicle, we hear (8)
2. Eroding badly, but went unheeded (7)
4. An unfortunate state in which to make a solemn promise (6)
5. A falsehood by a whole group of people leads to estrangement (10)
6. Ways out for ten in different site (5)
7. Small container required before the end of the day (4)
10. What the dentist acting as a locum will do (4,3,3)
12. Dear ones thought things out differently (8)
15. What strange skill will get across! (7)
16. They make it possible to track down South American money! (6)
18. Giving confectionery a topping finish (5)
19. Scripture book put back in the oldest cathedral (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Snug (4)
3. Motion (8)
8. Approaching (4)
9. Each person (8)
11. Decrease in affection (12)
13. Blow (6)
14. Essential commodity (6)
17. Unconcern (12)
20. Bills (8)
21. Wise men (4)
22. Banish (8)
23. Remain (4)

Down

1. Summarise (8)
2. Smash (7)
4. Plunder (6)
5. Imperious (10)
6. Contempt (5)
7. A vegetable (4)
10. Defamation (10)
12. Rashness (8)
15. Locket (7)
16. Influence (6)
18. New (5)
19. Jetty (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Left-handers; 9 Hammers; 10 Anvil; 11 Attic; 12 Sten-gun; 13 Roamed; 15 Sledge; 18 Stopper; 20 Pleat; 22 Ashes; 23 Stand-in; 24 Freeholders. Down: 2 Emmet; 3 Treacle; 4 Assist; 5 Drake; 6 Ravaged; 7 Theatre seat; 8 Clandestine; 14 Another; 16 Lapland; 17 Presto; 19 Paste; 21 Elder. QUICK - Across: 1 Contraction; 9 Eatable; 10 Never; 11 Erode; 12 Certain; 13 Rescue; 15 Adhere; 18 Typical; 20 Urban; 22 Odour; 23 Genesis; 24 Remorseless. Down: 2 Outdo; 3 Tableau; 4 Agency; 5 Tenor; 6 Obviate; 7 Penetration; 8 Drunkenness; 14 Suppose; 16 Diurnal; 17 Aligns; 19 Cargo; 21 Basis.

Quiz

1. Who chaired the arms-to-Iraq inquiry?
2. What is recorded using a sphygmomanometer?
3. Who painted the Rokeby Venus?
4. Into which river do the Great Lakes drain?
5. In which county was the churchyard of Thomas Gray's famous Elegy?
6. In which country is the Great Bear Lake?
7. For which element is Ba the symbol?
8. Who was the commander of Apollo 11?
9. Of which country was Yitzhak Rabin prime minister?
10. Who wrote Les Fleurs du mal?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Rita Hayworth; 2 Navarre; 3 Australian; 4 Longchamp; 5 Aaron; 6 Quakers; 7 St Luke; 8 Meerschaum; 9 Kentucky; 10 Gilbert and George.

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Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

12385 gives a large bird,
439 gives a fish,
876 gives another fish.

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LOT 1

18 HARDIE AVENUE, RUGELEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Semi detached house
- Requiring some repair and improvement
- Benefiting from being predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (30)

GUIDE PRICE £65,000

LOT 2

62 HARDIE AVENUE, RUGELEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Semi detached house
- Benefiting from all windows being double glazed
- In need of general improvement
- Partial solid fuel central heating system is installed
- EPC rating F (35)

GUIDE PRICE £58,000+

LOT 3

17 WHITEBARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Ground floor flat
- located in popular residential area
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC rating D (64)

GUIDE PRICE £45,000-£55,000

LOT 4

10 GLENCOE DRIVE, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Semi detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC rating E (54)

GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£75,000

LOT 5

LAND ADJOINING COLLIERS COTTAGE, 122 PELSALL ROAD, BROWNHILLS, WS8 7DP

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Individual building plot with benefit of full planning permission
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LOT 6

MARFORD, 2A WHARWELL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- In need of improvement
- EPC rating C (78)

GUIDE PRICE £150,000-£170,000

LOT 7

6 BROCTON CLOSE, BLOXWICH

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Mid terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC rating 71

Guide Price: £75,000 to £85,000

LOT 8

BRADCOTT, 11 BRADWELL LANE, CANNOCK WOOD

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Attractive double fronted semi detached cottage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Benefiting from gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (46)

GUIDE PRICE £125,000+

LOT 9

BUILDING PLOT ADJ BRADCOTT, 11 BRADWELL LANE, CANNOCK WOOD

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Good sized roughly rectangular building plot having planning permission for the erection of one 3 bedroomed detached house

GUIDE PRICE £70,000+

LOT 10

DOCTORS SURGERY, 24 BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Modern purpose built detached single storey building
- Currently uses as Doctors surgery
- Benefiting from gas fired central heating
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- Modern four bedroom three storey
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
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- Guest Cloakroom, Bedroom Four/Study
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Driveway and Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating B

£194,995

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- Guest cloakroom, Utility
- Lounge, Dining room
- Family bathroom
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- Awaiting EPC rating

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HEATH HAYES
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- Parking
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£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

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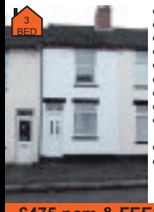

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating E

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CHALFONT COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

£455 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MAY STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
HAMILTON CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
MEADOWBANK GRANGE

- Unfurnished
- Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- En Suite
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£795 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
NEWMARKET ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EnSuite
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HUNTINGTON
PEAR TREE CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
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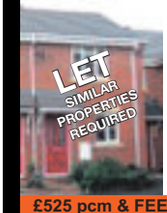

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£435 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHADSMOOR
GRIMLEY WAY

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
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•Parking
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•Guest Cloakroom
•Garage
•EPC = D

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HEATH HAYES

•Mid Terrace House •Two Bedrooms
•Refitted Kitchen Diner & Bathroom
•Conservatory
•Off Road Parking To Rear •EPC = C

£115,000

PENNINE DRIVE
CANNOCK

•Detached House •Three Bedrooms
•Through Lounge Diner •Front, Side & Rear Gardens
•Garage •EPC = D

£200,000

Pye Green Road
Cannock

•Mid Terrace House
•Two Bedrooms
•Two Reception Rooms
•Kitchen
•Detached Garage
•EPC = D

£119,950

QUAIL CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

•Three Bedroom Detached •Master En-suite & Dressing Area
•Two Reception Rooms •Guest Cloakroom
•Garage •EPC = C

£180,000

Poplar Avenue
Cannock

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached
•Breakfast Kitchen
•Lounge Diner
•Conservatory
•Garage
•EPC = D

£120,000

Cowley Green
Hednesford

•Semi Detached Bungalow
•Two Bedrooms
•Refitted Wet Room
•Conservatory
•Off Road Parking
•EPC = D

£175,000

MILLERS VALE
HEATH HAYES

•Semi Detached House •Two Bedrooms
•Lounge & Conservatory •Rear Garden
•Driveway •EPC = E

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Streets Lane
Cheslyn Hay

•Four Bed Detached Bungalow
•Two En-suites & Refitted Shower Room
•Refitted Kitchen Diner
•Impressive Gardens
•Ample Parking & Garage
•EPC = D

£305,000

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HEDNESFORD

•Refurbished Mid Terrace •Two Bedrooms
•Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom •Utility Room/Guest WC
•Off Road Parking To Rear •EPC = C

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PENKRIDGE

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£230,000

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Hednesford

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•Three Reception Rooms
•Conservatory
•Off Road Parking
•EPC = D

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•Family Shower Room
•Rear Garden
•No Upward Chain
•EPC = C

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- Side & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- EPC = D

£275,000

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- Guest WC
- Garage To Rear
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- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

£140,000

NEW

Girton Road Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Area
- Communal Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

£94,950

NEW

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

- Very Well Presented
- Two Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen &Bathroom
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

£89,995

NEW PRICE

Walnut Drive Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen Diner
- Refitted Shower Room
- Driveway & Carport
- EPC = D

£120,000

Quinton Avenue Great Wyrley

- Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms, Four Bathrooms
- Two Family Kitchens
- Hydra Therapy Pool & Plant Room
- Driveway
- EPC = C

£550,000

PYE GREEN ROAD HEDNESFORD

•Three Bedroom Detached •Kitchen & Utility Room •Two Reception Rooms •Guest WC •Garage •EPC = E

£169,950

CAMPIANS AVENUE CHESLYN HAY

•Semi Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms •Front, Rear & Side Gardens •Off Road Parking •No Upward Chain •EPC = C

£145,000

Deavall Way Heath Hayes

- Four Bedroom Detached
- En-suite Shower Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- 'P' Shaped Conservatory
- Parking To Front
- EPC = D

£244,950

PRINCESS STREET CHADSMOOR

•Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms •Refitted Bathroom •Detached Garage To Rear •No Chain •EPC = D

£125,000

PARK ROAD CANNOCK

•First Floor Apartment •Two Bedrooms •Lounge & Kitchen •Allocated Parking •No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£120,000

PRICE STREET CANNOCK

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£44,950

NUTHATCH CLOSE HEATH HAYES

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£165,000

Old Fallow Road Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£125,000

CANNOCK ROAD CHADSMOOR

•Mid Terrace •Two Bedrooms •Two Reception Rooms •First Floor Bathroom •Gated Parking To Rear •EPC = E

£65,000

STAGBOROUGH WAY HEDNESFORD

•Semi Detached House •Three Bedrooms •Lounge & Dining Room •Garage •Front And Rear Gardens •EPC = E

£140,000

LANGHOLM DRIVE HEATH HAYES

•Semi Detached House •Two Bedrooms •Lounge & Conservatory •Rear Garden •Driveway •EPC = D

£124,995

WOODFORD END CHADSMOOR

•Ground Floor Flat •Two Bedrooms •Double Glazing •Fitted Kitchen •Parking •EPC = D

£70,000

Rawnsley Road Hednesford

- Refurbished Traditional Semi
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- EPC = E

£187,500

BOSTON CLOSE HEATH HAYES

•Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Lounge Diner •Conservatory •Guest WC •No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£100,000

BELT ROAD HEDNESFORD

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- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- EPC rating C (69)

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290 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC Rating: E (54)

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- Two bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Entry phone system
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating B (83)

£89,950 LEASEHOLD

25 EASTGATE, RAWNSLEY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located For Access To Facilities at Hednesford to Cannock Chase

- Lounge
- fitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (63)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK

AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- EPC rating D (54)

£124,995 FREEHOLD

14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

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- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloaks/ shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

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- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Six bedrooms
- En-suite and two bathrooms
- One bedroomed annex
- Detached double width garage
- Intruder alarm
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating The Lodge E (41) Coach House D (66)

£625,000 FREEHOLD

QUOIN HOUSE, 158 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Providing Unique And Spacious Flexible Accommodation Which Has Undergone Extensive Refurbishment To Incorporate Many Contemporary Features The Property Occupies Excellent 0.34 Acre Corner Plot In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Central reception hall with galleried landing
- Three reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen with sitting area
- Four double bedrooms
- Three en-suites and family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Indoor/Outdoor heated swimming pool
- CCTV and intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed and Gas central heating
- EPC rating 61 - D

£750,000 FREEHOLD

80 SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEATH HAYES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED LUXURIOUSLY EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Hall and cloakroom
- Lounge/dining area
- Study
- Refitted luxury kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite and bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (71)

£219,950

16 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Purpose Built Sheltered Housing Development Which Is Conveniently Located For Cannock Town Centre

- Entrance hall/study area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Warden call system/security phone system
- Range of communal areas
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- Age restrictions apply
- EPC rating C (76)

£25,000 for 50% Share

61 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED MATURE GROUNDS ADJOINING SCHOOL GROUND TO THE REAR Located In much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and refitted cloakroom
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Six bedrooms and dressing room
- Two bathrooms
- Integral double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (66)

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53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts with the Benefit of Planning Permission for the Development of One Detached Residential Unit to the Rear

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloaks/shower room
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Box room/study
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Extensive mature gardens
- Out buildings
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating E (43)

£475,000 FREEHOLD

54 LICHFIELD ROAD, WALSALL WOOD

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Two reception rooms
- Cloakroom and conservatory
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating F (35)

£135,000 FREEHOLD

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- ENTRANCE LOBBY
- LOUNGE
- LUXURY FITTED KITCHEN/DINING AREA
- CLOAKROOM WITH WC
- THREE BEDROOMS
- EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GARDENS
- GARAGE
- GAS FIRED CENTRAL HEATING
- FULLY DOUBLE GLAZED
- 10 YEAR LABC WARRANTY

PLOT	BEDS	PRICE	STATUS	TENURE
1	3	£182,950	AVAILABLE	FREEHOLD
2	3	£182,950	AVAILABLE	FREEHOLD
3	3	£182,950	SALE AGREED	FREEHOLD

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NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWIS

WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens with stream
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£295,000 FREEHOLD

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STANDEFORD COTTAGE. OLD STAFFORD ROAD, SLADE HEATH

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER Located In Rural Position with Grounds Extending to ?? Of an Acre Within Easy Reach of Facilities at Coven and Convenient for Access to Wolverhampton

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive off road parking
- EPC rating D (61)

£365,000 FREEHOLD

9 WOOTTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Hall and cloakroom
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- en-suite shower room and bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (65)

£189,950 FREEHOLD

LEDBURY HOUSE, 4 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK

ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERS FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION BUILT IN 2013 AND EQUIPPED TO AN EXCELLENT CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

- Lounge/family room
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Snug
- Orangery/dining room
- Study/bedroom 5
- Four double bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms & luxury family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (78)

£599,950

22 VICTORIA STREET, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE located In Popular Residential Area close To Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Sitting room and living room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Cellar
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (42)

£156,950 FREEHOLD

FISHERS FARM GARDEN CENTRE, UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE

- Living accommodation
- Central reception hall
- Inner hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Games/family/snooker room
- Landing
- Bedroom four (first floor)
- Built-on double width garage
- Ornamental gardens
- In and out drive
- Gas (LPG) central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Garden Centre
- Established business
- Densely populated residential area
- Modern greenhouse/ retail area
- Ample parking/hardstanding/ open storage
- EPC rating D (68)

£845,000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

3 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS

MOST SPACIOUS WELL APPOINTED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Development In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility and cloakroom
- Double glazed conservatory
- Five bedrooms
- Bathroom and two en-suites
- Double width detached garage
- Gas fired central heating and fully double glazed
- EPC rating: C (72)

£359,950 FREEHOLD

9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom/shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens and built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (55)

£166,950 FREEHOLD

APARTMENT 1 SANDY COURT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN AN EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF LUXURY APARTMENTS LOCATED IN A PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN IN SECURE GROUNDS WITH VIEWS TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

- Communal reception hall
- Lounge area
- Fully fitted kitchen area
- Two double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Luxury bathroom
- Secure gated off road parking
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC Rating C (78)

£179,950

3 STONEY CROFT, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW OCUPYING A CORNER PLOT In Sought After Residential Location

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached garage
- EPC rating D (64)

£225,000 FREEHOLD

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE

NEW PRICE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Nursery/study/ occasional bedroom three
- Bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Detached garage with rear store
- Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- Extensive gardens
- EPC rating D (58)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

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Marwood Homes

Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Brand New Build
- Sought After Shoal Hill Location
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms, Three En-suites
- Study, Utility & Guest WC
- Double Garage & Ample Parking
- Large Rear Garden
- High End Specification

£600,000

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Individual Detached Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Luxury Fixtures & Fittings
- Landscaped Rear Garden

£425,000

NEW

Keys Close, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Stunning Kitchen
- Living & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Impressive Aspect

£420,000

Lakelands Court, Hednesford

- Desirable Executive Home
- No Upward Chain Involved
- Situated on Edge of Cannock Chase
- Fitted Kitchen, Guest WC, Lounge/Diner
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom & En Suite
- Immaculately Presented
- Viewing Imperative
- Allocated Off Parking

£309,950

Buttercup Close, Huntington

- Executive Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge With Bay Window
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Very Well Presented
- Popular Modern Estate
- Garden with Private Aspect
- Viewing Imperative

£285,000

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

- Large Detached House
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Traditional Features
- Backs Onto Fields
- Viewing Imperative.

£275,000

NEW PRICE

Pennine Drive, Cannock

- Desirable Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Generous Living Space
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Potential to Extend
- Garage and Ample Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden

£200,000

NEW PRICE

St. Aidens Road, Cannock

- Renovated Bungalow
- Generous Living
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Must Be Viewed
- No Upward Chain

£195,000

Thistle Drive, Huntington

- Modern End Mews Property
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Story, Well Presented
- Dining Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage At Rear
- Gardens Open Aspect

£189,950

Chalcot Drive, Hednesford

- Detached Family Home
- Improved to a High Standard
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Carport & Garage
- Landscaped Garden

Offers Over £159,950

Berry Hill, Cannock

- Extended Four Bed
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Conservatory and Utility
- Energy Rating D
- Downstairs Shower Room

£155,000

Dovedale, Hednesford

- New Build Family Home
- Finished To High Spec
- Breakfast Kitchen Lounge Dinner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£139,950

Longstaff Avenue, Prospect Village

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Improved to a High Standard
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Generous Landscaped Garden
- Gas Heating

£129,950

Wyvern Close, Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gas Heating System
- No Chain Involved

£129,950

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive

£125,000

Lloyd Street, Cannock

- Impressive Terrace House
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- No Chain, Viewing Imperative

£119,950

Remington Drive, Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

£119,950

NEW

Blake Close, Cannock

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£112,950

NEW PRICE

Mill Street, Cannock

- Spacious Traditional Terrace House
- Large Kitchen
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Cellar
- Three Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

£110,000

Florence Street, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached House in Popular Location
- Generous Living Space with Re-fitted Carpets
- Two Double Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, No Chain Involved
- Viewing Imperative To Appreciate

Offers Over £105,000

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden

£99,950

SSTC SIMILAR REQUIRED

Herondale, Hednesford

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Rear Garden
- Car Park
- Recently Refurbished
- Family Bathroom

£95,000

NEW PRICE

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Improved Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden

Offers Over £90,000

NEW

Brunswick Road, Cannock

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Ideal FTB Home / Investment
- NO CHAIN

£74,950

Woodford End, Cannock

- Modern Style Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Double Bedroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

£64,950

Chaffinch Close, Hednesford

- First Floor Studio Apartment
- Lounge/Bedroom
- No Chain
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Shower Room & Dressing Area
- Kitchen

£50,000

The Firs, Cannock

- Mobile Home
- Double Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- No Chain

£23,000

Marwood Homes

Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Stunning Detached Dormer Bungalow
- In Desirable Position Off Private Drive
- Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Bespoke Kitchen
- Backs onto Golf Course
- Double Garage

£389,950

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

- Executive Detached Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory
- Detached Double Garage
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Corner Plot
- No Upward Chain

£370,000

Rokholt Crescent, Shoal Hill

- Stunning Detached In Popular Area
- Close to Town & Cannock Chase
- Well Presented Generous Living Space
- Impressive Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Five Beds & Three Re-fitted En-suites
- Individually Designed Family Home
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Parking
- Viewing Advised to Appreciate

£365,000

NEW PRICE

Slaney Road, Walsall

- Idyllic Period Style Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Workshop
- Very Spacious
- Drive, Garage & Gardens

£220,000

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury

- Detached Family Home
- Popular Development
- Well Proportioned Living Space
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage & Parking
- No Upward Chain

£215,000

SSTC SIMILAR REQUIRED

Thirlmere Close, Cannock

- Sought After Location
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom & WC
- Private Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

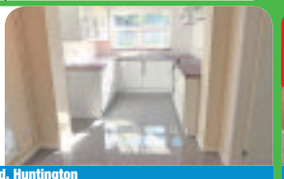
£199,950

SSTC SIMILAR REQUIRED

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Impressive Detached New Build
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner & Downstairs WC
- Stunning Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage At Rear
- En-suite & Bathroom
- No Chain Involved

£184,950



Stafford Road, Huntington

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Imperative

£169,950

NEW

James Street, Cannock

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dinner
- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen/Utility
- Close To Cannock Town
- Generous Back Garden
- No Chain Involved

£165,000

LET SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached home
- Lounge and Dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite

£845pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

LET SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Canon Lane, Rugeley

- Brand new three story property
- Lounge overlooking rear garden
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Four bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Good size rear garden
- Garage and driveway

£795.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

LET SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Bilston Road, Willenhall

- Detached family home
- Large lounge with dining area
- Brand new fully fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Brand new family bathroom
- Garage & driveway

£695pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

LET SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

The Courtyrard, Lichfield Road

- New semi detached property
- Spacious lounge and dining room
- Kitchen with oven and hob
- Three bedroom (master with en-suite)
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£675pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

LET SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Tor Heights, Hatherton

- Detached Bungalow
- Popular Location
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£650pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

LET SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Modern end terrace house
- Reception hall/guest wc
- Open plan fitted kitchen/diner
- Spacious living room
- Three bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£645pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

NEW

Lucas Rise, Great Wyrley

- Modern detached property
- Fully fitted kitchen/diner
- Four bedrooms (master with en- suite)
- Double glazing and gas central heating
- Driveway and garage

£825pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Chase Suites, Cannock

- One Bed Apartment
- Open Plan Kitchen
- Fully Furnished
- Shower room
- Electricity and Water Included

£670pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Lichfield Road, Walsall Wood

- Stunning brand new property
- Kitchen/diner with oven and hob
- Three bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Rear garden

£650pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

NEW

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Immaculately presented townhouse
- Spacious living room
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Three double bedrooms
- Double glazing and gas central heating

£625pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Barn Way, Wimblebury

- Immaculately presented terrace house
- Modern kitchen with cooker and hob
- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Garden with wooden decking area

£565pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Sash Court, Stafford

- First floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen and lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Parking to the fore
- Available now

£550pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

The Heath, Heath Hayes

- Modern Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking

£525pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Eastgate Court, Stafford

- Two bedroom apartment
- Fully Fitted Kitchen With Appliances
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

£525.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Cannock Road, Cannock

- THREE MONTH LET
- Traditional semi detached House
- Two reception rooms
- Two bedrooms
- Off road parking

£525pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Eden Mews, Lomax Road

- Ground floor apartment
- Open pland kitchen and lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazing & gas central heating
- Allocated parking

£475pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Cygnet Close, Hednesford

- Modern first floor maisonette
- Good size lounge
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Re-decorated throughout

£435pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

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HOLYOAKE PLACE, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Kitchen Diner
- Large Lounge
- Utility & Guest WC
- Fully Furnished
- Driveway & Gardens
- No DSS, pets or smokers

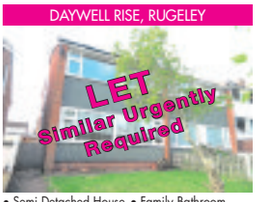
£650 PCM ● £200 Admin Fees

HEDNESFORD ROAD, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom & Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No DSS

£595 PCM ● £200 Admin Fee

DAYWELL RISE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Newly Refurbished
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garage & Carport
- Sorry No DSS

£595 PCM ● £200 Admin Fee

BROOME WALK, RUGELEY

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£85,000

INGATHORPE ROAD, RUGELEY

- One Bed Coach House
- Extremely Well Presented
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location

£84,950

NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£110,000

QUEENSWAY, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- DG & GCH
- Ideal Starter Home

£112,500

ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- Sitting Tenant
- Must Be Viewed

£135,000

SWALLOW CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Refurbished Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Off-Road Parking
- Garage ● Workshop
- Must Be Viewed

£120,000

COULTHWAITE WAY, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Off-Road Parking

£118,000

CATKIN WALK, RUGELEY

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Gardens
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- In Need of Improvement
- No Upward Chain

£139,950

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Three Bedroom Home
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Starter Home

£144,950

GORSE LANE, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Patio & Gardens
- Perfect For Retirement
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Vestibule
- Near Cannock Chase
- Must Be Viewed

£164,950

THE LINDENS, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Four Spacious Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite To Master
- Viewing Highly Recommended

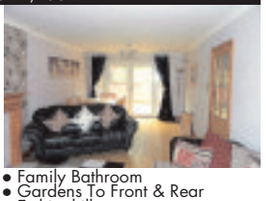
£189,500

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- No Chain
- Freehold
- Sitting Tenant

£190,000

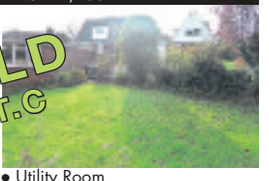
PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY



- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Etchinghill
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

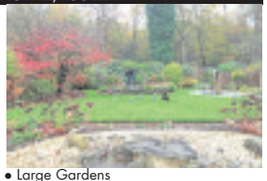
ST JOHN'S CLOSE, SLITTING MILL, RUGELEY



- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge
- Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- Offers Invited

£220,000

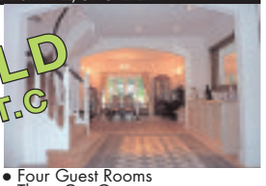
THE PINGLE, SLITTING MILL, RUGELEY



- Rural Village Setting
- Three Bedrooms
- Edge Of Cannock Chase
- Garage & Carport
- Detached Family Home
- Large Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- MUST BE VIEWED TO APRECIATE THE PROPERTY ON OFFER

£380,000

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTTOXETER



- Reception Hall & Cloaks
- Living & Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master & En-Suite
- Four Guest Rooms
- Three Car Garages
- 0.8 Acre Site & Gardens
- Impressive Home

£899,950

MILL LANE, RUGELEY

- Four Storey Corn Mill
- Dating From 1863
- Land With Cottages
- Redevelopment Opportunity
- Canalside Location
- Grants Available for the Mill
- Viewing is Essential
- Call in For More Information

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS / PETS

£325 pcm

NEW STREET BRIDGTOWN

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Energy rating D
- Sorry No DSS/ Pets

£450 pcm

BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- 2 BedTerrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- G/ F Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Energy rating F
- NO DSS/PETS

£475 pcm

BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- Sorry NO DSS/Pets

£495 pcm

PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£500 pcm

THE HEATH, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec Heating
- DG/ Parking
- Energy rating C
- No DSS or Pets

£515 pcm

PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens & Drive
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG, CH, Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£525 pcm

PEREGRINE WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Drive & Garage
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£550 pcm

HARDIE GREEN, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- DG/GCH
- Parking
- Energy Rate E
- NO DSS/ PETS

£550 pcm

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- One Bedroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom Entry
- Close to Amenities

£79,950 No Chain

OXFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- First Floor Flat
- Spacious L shape Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Communal Parking Area
- Ideal FTB/BTL

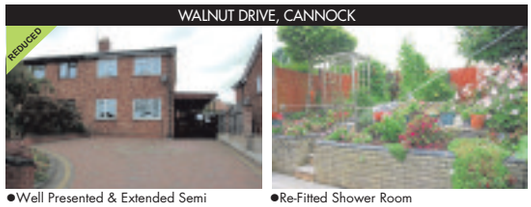
£80,000 No Chain

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- Ground Floor
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- One Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£82,000 No Chain

WALNUT DRIVE, CANNOCK



- Well Presented & Extended Semi
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- GCH/DG
- Carport & Driveway
- Gardens

Offers Over £120,000

MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES

- Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£122,500 No Chain

LIMEPIT LANE, CANNOCK

- A Modern Well Presented Town House
- Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Gardens & Parking
- Flexible Shared Ownership

OIRO £125,000 Flexible Share

OAKRIDGE DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Very Well Presented
- Entrance Hall
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Double
- Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway- Ample ORP

£126,995

BRUNSWICK ROAD, CANNOCK

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIED

- Extended Semi
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- DG/GCH
- Gardens & Driveway

£134,995 No Chain

DOVEDALE, HEDNESFORD

- Newly Built Semi
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Sep Shower
- Parking & Gardens

£139,950 No Chain

DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Breakfast-Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage

£139,995 No Chain

STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES

- Well Presented Semi
- Family Lounge
- Extended Kitchen-Diner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens
- Driveway-Ample Parking

£144,950

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£162,500

HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK

- Spacious 3 Bed Link Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage
- Close To Town

£170,000 No Chain

BEECH PINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Very Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest Cloakroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens

£175,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Through Hallway
- Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Lean Too/Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Generous Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£195,000

WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

Detached House
Lounge & Dining Room
Kitchen
Four Bedrooms

Re-Fitted Shower Room
Good Size Gardens & Garage
Block Paved Driveway
Open Aspect at Rear

£199,995

LOVE LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Much Improved Semi
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Family Area
- Guest WC
- Lounge
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Carport, Driveway & Garden

£205,000

BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY

- A 4 Bed Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- L-Shaped Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Laundry Room
- Shower & Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£217,500

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Sitting Room & Conservatory
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Large Gardens
- Driveway & DBL Garage

£245,000

GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Impressive Kitchen-Diner
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Four Further Bedrooms
- Two Family Bathrooms
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Rear Garden

£259,950

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Wet Room
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Large Gardens
- Beautiful Views to Rear

£265,000

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COPPICE ROAD RUGELEY

CASH BUYERS ONLY
A three bedroomed semi detached property on a sought after estate. The property does need refurbishment but has potential for extension. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms, seperate WC and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£84,995

MAIN ROAD BRERETON

Located close to local amenities is this two bedroomed ground floor flat ideal for investors Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN this gas centrally heated accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - B

£98,000

ANSON MEWS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mews house onto the Trent and Mersey Canal and walking distance to Town Centre. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£105,000

THE LAURELS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid terraced bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£110,000

FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property,in need of upgrade and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear with Detached Garage and parking. EPC RATING - F

£112,500

BRYANS LANE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed end terraced property being in town centre location and totally refurbished throughout. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Good sized Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Room and Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Off Road Parking to front and Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£114,995

SPRINGFIELD AVENUE RUGELEY

A traditional three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge,Second Reception Room, Utility Room,Guest Cloakroom and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£137,500

UPPER LODGE ROAD ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in village location with open aspect to rear. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£139,995

GORSE LANE BRERETON

A detached three bedroomed bungalow in need of upgrade. Cul-de-sac position. Gas centrally heated and part Double-Glazed. Entrance Hallway,Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Lean-To. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway to side. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£149,950

BRERETON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property having undertaken modernisation. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Off road parking to front and Large Garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£149,950

ST JOHNS DRIVE HAWKSYARD ESTATE

A modern three bedroomed semi detached property on a sought after development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and Two Allocated Parking spaces. EPC RATING - B

£170,000

MAIN ROAD BRERETON

A good sized family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs WC, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Wet Room. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Enclosed low maintenance garden to rear. Driveway leading to SINGLE GARAGE. EPC RATING - D

£174,950

ROWAN DRIVE HANDSACRE

A well presented two bedroomed detached bungalow in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Shower Room, Two Bedrooms, Lounge, Conservatory and Kitchen. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£199,950

WHITGREAVE LANE RUGELEY

A four bedroomed semi detached property available with land for development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing,Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E
LAND AVAILABLE WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPMENT

£200,000

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with the help of our clients during 2014 we managed to raise a whopping £2160 for this fantastic local charity.

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Our chosen charity for 2015 is Midland Freewheelers

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ALDENE STAFFORD BROOK ROAD

C residential are pleased to market this unique opportunity to purchase Aldene situated on a large corner plot on the edge of Cannock Chase. The property is in need of upgrade throughout however necessary permissions have been granted to extend the current property to provide a four bedroomed family home. Further details available upon request. Extensive rear gardens where there is a fenced off pony paddock with stable. Further brick built outbuilding Viewing Essential and is Strictly By Appointment Only. EPC RATING - G

£250,000

ARMITAGE ROAD BRERETON

Built by Walton Homes is this small development of only 18 new homes. Ideally situated for the town centre and having a canalside setting to rear.

The Kittywake is a three-storey, three bedroomed family home.

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£279,950

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Ivy Manor is an exclusive collection of only 14 properties located within the sought after village of Abbots Bromley and built by Walton Homes. Offering versatile living in a desirable village location.

The Ashbrook is an end-terraced property being only one of the three conversions in this development.

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£284,500

HIGH STREET ABBOTS BROMLEY

Ivy Manor is an exclusive collection of only 14 properties located within the sought after village of Abbots Bromley and built by Walton Homes. Offering versatile living in a desirable village location.

The Seedcroft is the mid-terraced property being only one of the three conversions in this development.

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£289,000

ARMITAGE ROAD BRERETON

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ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented terraced property with gardens leading to Trent and Mersey Canal within walking distance to the town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprising Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Cellar, Conservatory and Utility/WC Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Garden to rear.

£126,950

NEW

ARMITAGE ROAD BRERETON

A selection of only 18 properties positioned on this new housing development. Located within walking distance to the town centre. Trent & Mersey canal to rear.
(Photos for illustration purposes only)
Help To Buy Scheme available.
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£192,500

NO CHAIN

LITTLE TIXALL LANE GREAT HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed detached bungalow in a sought after village location, Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Inner Reception Room, Three Bedrooms with one having En Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Lounge and Kitchen. Large foregarden with open aspect to front leading onto Driveway to Double Garage and private garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£275,000

VIEWING ESSENTIAL

THE FARMHOUSE ETCHINGHILL

Classic Collection at C residential are delighted to offer a rare opportunity to purchase this beautiful farmhouse. Set within well maintained gardens and having three paddocks amounting to approximately three acres it lies within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty of Cannock Chase and offers stunning rural views. This property is an ideal family home and would be a fantastic opportunity to keep horses with in your own land. EPC RATING _ D

£650,000

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ALBION STREET RUGELEY

Well presented first floor flat, town centre location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom and Shower Room. Parking to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating
DEPOSIT £637

£460 PCM

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Modern two bedroom first floor flat. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom with shower and Two Double Bedrooms. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT £706

£510 PCM

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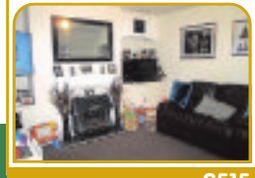

GARDEN VIEW RUGELEY

Terraced property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Viewing recommended
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £713

£515 PCM

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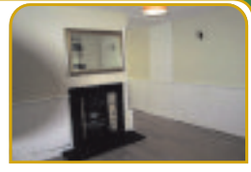
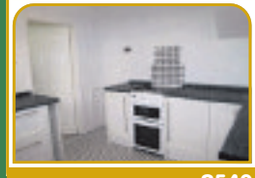

BEDFORD WAY RUGELEY

Well presented mid terraced property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking space at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT £748

£540 PCM

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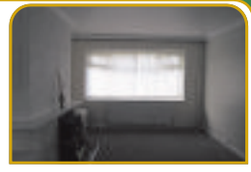

HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY

Well presented semi detached property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge /Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Sun Room. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS. EPC rating D

DEPOSIT £865

£625 PCM

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£200,000 **NEW**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Elevated Position
- Countryside Views

Mallard Way, Penkridge 01543 406302

£380,000 **NEW**

- Executive Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Lounge, Dining Conservatory & Playroom
- Downstairs WC & Utility Room
- Rear Garden
- Detached Double Garage
- Viewing is Highly Recommended

Thistle Drive, Huntington 01543 406302

£189,950 **SALE AGREED**

- Similar Required
- Modern Townhouse
- Four Bedrooms
- Garden & Garage

Orchid Close, Huntington 01543 406302

£300,000 **NEW**

- Detached Property
- Five Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Dressing Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Orangery
- Double Garage
- Rear Garden

WANTED

Miss H and Mr A are first time buyers, they are looking for a two/three bedroom property near Tesco with parking.

CAN YOU HELP?

WANTED

Ms B has sold her house and is urgently seeking a three bedroom property in Cheslyn Hay around Kestral Way.

CAN YOU HELP?

WANTED

Mr and Mrs B have sold their house and are desperately looking for a three bedroom property in Cannock Town Centre with a downstairs WC.

CAN YOU HELP?

WANTED

Ms S is downsizing and is looking to buy a park home with two bedrooms priced up to £85,000.

CAN YOU HELP?

WANTED

Mr H has no house to sell and needs a four bedroom property, with parking for four cars and a garage in Hednesford only.

CAN YOU HELP?

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£150,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory & Utility/Guest WC
- Double Tandem Garage

Forge Close, Churchbridge 01543 406302

£150,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway
- Well Presented Modern Property

Common Lane, Cannock 01543 406302

£140,000 **NEW**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Off Road Parking

Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Well Presented

Station Street, Cheslyn Hay 01543 406302

£130,000

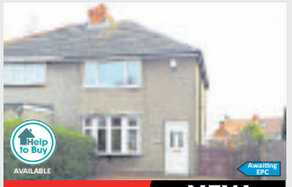
- No Chain
- Conservatory
- Driveway
- En-Suite

Belt Road, Hednesford 01543 406302

£120,000 **NEW**

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Spacious Loung & Kitchen/Diner

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock 01543 406302



£110,000 **NEW**

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking

Redhill Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£95,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden

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Wolseley Road, Rugeley **£365,000**

Superbly presented six bedroom detached home in popular position. Situated on a gated large garden plot the property must be viewed to appreciate. There are three reception rooms and an exceptional kitchen with six good size bedrooms and three bathrooms. There is also a double garage and plentiful parking

CHARACTER

Lea Lane Cottage, Admaston, Nr Rugeley **£425,000**

Stunning detached cottage in delightful rural location with open views. Situated just outside Admaston with just two other properties Lea Lane Cottage offers charm and character throughout. Internally there are three reception rooms, three large bedrooms and and stunning gardens to all three sides.

NO CHAIN

East Butts Road, Etching Hill **£339,950**

Spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home in prime residential area. Internal inspection is highly recommended, stunning lifestyle kitchen with open plan dining room, large lounge, four good size bedrooms, two modern bathrooms. Garage and parking feature with private gardens, No Chain

VILLAGE LOCATION

The Farmhouse, School Lane, Colton **£550,000**

Superb farmhouse in a select private development within a Village location. The property features a wealth of accommodation and stunning setting that must be viewed with gardens and open countryside views to rear. Internally there are three reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, five bedrooms and two bathrooms.

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- Four good size bedrooms with main bathroom
- Hallway, open plan lounge and dining room
- Kitchen with living area and utility room
- Lovely gardens with plentiful parking

£209,950

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

£149,500

Lion Street, Rugeley

- Traditional property close to town centre
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and paved frontage, No Chain
- Must be viewed, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£124,950 Offers Invited

Cowlishaw Way, Brereton

- Well presented three bedroom terraced
- Spacious layout with large conservatory
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, parking to rear, must be viewed

£118,000 Guide Price

Deacons Way, Rugeley

- Executive detached family home
- Stunning garden plot backing onto River Trent
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen with utility
- Large conservatory, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage, large driveway and landscaped gardens

£299,950 Guide Price

Chieveley Close, Rugeley

- Spacious two bedroomed semi detached bungalow
- Hallway, large lounge, breakfast kitchen
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- Front and rear gardens, detached single garage
- Offered with No Chain, Viewing Essential

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- Landing, three bedrooms and modern bathroom
- Parking, gardens and offered with No Chain

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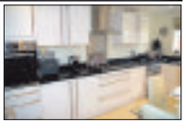

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£229,950

Queensway, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment Purchase
- Lounge, Impressive Kitchen/ Diner, utility
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens and offered with No Chain

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- Four good size bedrooms, family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, garage and parking

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Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Charming two bedroom terraced property
- Close to town centre and popular location
- Hallway, large lounge/ dining room, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

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Armitage Road, Rugeley

- Traditional three bedroom semi detached
- Extended and must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, large bathroom, three bedrooms
- Large frontage and good size rear garden

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Anuerin Bevan Place, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, modern kitchen, large lounge
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear and parking to rear

£96,000

Wells Close, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, dining room
- Lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and views to rear

£225,000

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Good size link detached family home
- Large corner garden plot with garage
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- Large lounge with kitchen/ diner
- Gardens, driveway, must be viewed

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Cowlishaw Way, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- No Chain, Gardens to front and rear

£110,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£229,950

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached home
- Good location, must be viewed
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear

£120,000

Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
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Greenheath Road, Hednesford **£180,000**

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Bramwell Drive, Cheslyn Hay **£324,950**

Connells estate Agents are pleased to offer to market this four bedroom detached house comprises of hallway, lounge, dining room, study, breakfast kitchen, gas central heating, utility, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, double garage and front and rear garden. Energy rating: D.

Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley **£165,000**

Set in a highly sought after location, internal inspection is recommended to appreciate the size of this semi detached family home being in need of some modernisation. Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and comprising of entrance hall, guest cloaks, 'L' shaped lounge, breakfast kitchen, inner lobby with tool store, three double bedrooms, shower room, extensive rear garden, garden and off road parking to front and integral garage. Energy rating: C.

Honeysuckle Way, Great Wyrley **£310,000**

Four bedroom detached house comprising briefly of entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room, study/family room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, double detached garage and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Rugeley Road, Hednesford **£180,000**

A completely renovated detached two bedroom bungalow decorated to a very high standard throughout. The property is on a vibrant road, conveniently close to local amenities, including shops and schools and within walking distance of the town centre and Hednesford train station. No chain. Energy Rating: D

Poplar Street, Norton Canes **£117,500**

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom traditional semi-detached property having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, lawned garden, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Amber Grove, Heath Hayes **£217,000**

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs wc, conservatory, en-suite to master bedroom, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified) front and rear gardens and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes **£160,000**

A well presented and greatly improved 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of porch, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, refitted luxury bathroom with separate shower cubicle, utility room, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Bromstead Crescent, Stafford **£179,950**

This three bed detached property, requiring some updating, is located on the North side of Stafford offering easy access to the M6 junction 14. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, utility, separate wc, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, garage, double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury **£220,000**

A well presented four bedroom detached house, comprising of entrance hall, guest wc, kitchen/ dining room, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and driveway. viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: C. Offers over £220,000.

High Street, Norton Canes **£119,950**

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this much improved two bedroom semi-detached house having double glazing and central heating (where specified) comprises of reception hall, through lounge, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway. Internal viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating E.

Cherry Bank, Hednesford **£125,000**

Connells are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated a cul-de-sac location. Having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of hall, refitted kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, refitted shower room/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: D.

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Cross Street, Cheslyn Hay £500,000

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Rawnsley Road, Hednesford £127,500

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Newhall Crescent, Heath Hayes £179,950

Three bedroom detached property comprises of entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom/wc, integral single garage, front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating D

Chaseley Avenue, Cannock £190,000

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached house comprising of hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, carport, garage, front and rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Mount Pleasant, Cheslyn Hay £270,000

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room / study, breakfast kitchen, utility, family bathroom, conservatory, front and rear gardens and tandem garage. Energy rating: E.

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Greylarch Lane, Stafford £154,950

Realistically priced this 3 bedroom semi detached house is positioned in the popular Wildwood development and close to local amenities. The Wildwood development has easy access to Junction 13 of the M6 Motorway and the Market Town of Stafford is 2.5 miles away. The property briefly comprises of: entrance hall, lounge diner and a refitted kitchen. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is a driveway and garage and gardens front and rear. Double glazing and central heating where specified. Energy rating: awaited.

Anson Road, Great Wyrley £119,950

Connells are pleased to offer to market this three bedroom end terraced house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, garage, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford £240,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and central heating (where specified) garage and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: F.

Wrights Avenue, Cannock £82,500

Three bedroom semi-detached house having double glazing and central heating (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms, front and rear garden, off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Forge Close, Churchbridge £159,950

Offering no upward chain this modern three storey town house set in a cul de sac location and briefly comprises of guest cloaks, study, breakfast kitchen, master en-suite and family bathroom. Energy Rating B

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A two bedroom ground floor flat having double glazing and night storage heating (where specified). Comprising of reception hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., communal gardens and parking. No upward chain. Energy rating: D.

Elder Close, Cannock £132,500

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi detached house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and a driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Gorsey Lane, Cannock £320,000

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this deceptively spacious detached house, offers flexible family accommodation comprising: hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom with separate w.c., garage and gardens front and rear. Energy rating E.

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley £425,000

This 4/5 bed detached property which has been designed to a high standard and offering a wealth of versatile living accommodation, comprises of porch, reception hall, lounge, guest w.c., study/bedroom 5, dining room, generous breakfast kitchen with fitted appliances, laundry, ground floor master bedroom with walk-in wardrobe and en-suite bathroom with shower, 3 first floor bedrooms with en-suites off, gas central heating, under floor heating where specified, intruder alarm, UPVC double glazing, generous off road parking plus garage, landscaped rear garden. Energy rating D.

Berwyn Grove, Cheslyn Hay £169,950

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Comprising of refitted kitchen/diner, lounge, inner hall, refitted shower room/w.c., carport and garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: B.

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TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH
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- Fabulous detached residence
- Cul de Sac location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Utility, study, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Three further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £250,000

BLOXWICH
LYDFORD ROAD

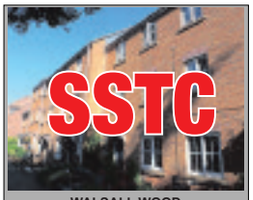
- Charming detached bungalow
- Pleasant location
- Two reception rooms
- Well appointed kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Well equipped bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £219,950

GREAT WYRLEY
THE SPINDLES

- Superb modern detached home
- Prime village location, dble garage
- Immaculate, quality interiors
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Impressive breakfast kitchen
- Guest WC. Four bedrooms
- Ensuite, family bathroom, gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers around £219,950



WALSALL WOOD
BARROW CLOSE

- Three storey mid townhouse
- Sitting room, modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge, conservatory, guest WC
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Three further bedrooms, family bathroom
- Garage to rear with parking, rear garden
- SUPERB CANAL VIEWS
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £179,995

CHESLYN HAY
COLTSFOOT VIEW

- Extended link-detached house
- Entrance hall, guest WC
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway parking
- Carport, detached garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £179,950

BLOXWICH
SIMMONDS CLOSE

- Extended semi-detached house
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, dining / family room
- Superb kitchen, utility room
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Separate shower room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £175,000

WALSALL WOOD
BARNS CLOSE

- Detached residence
- Kitchen, lounge
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Rear garden with access to canal
- EPC rating D

Offers around £167,500

BROWNHILLS
FRIEZLAND LANE

- Detached residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Integral garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- Central heating, majority double glazing
- EPC Rating D

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- Refurbished link detached bungalow
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Lounge / diner, refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Modern shower room
- Drive, garage, gardens
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £164,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Charming traditional semi
- Cosy lounge/dining room
- Kitchen, Utility, W.C.
- Study. Conservatory
- 3 good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Drive, garage, rear gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers over £160,000

CHESLYN HAY
FOREST GLADE

- Impressive modern semi
- Popular Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge / diner
- Fitted kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Ensuite shower room
- Gardens, garage, parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £159,950

CHESLYN HAY
LEVESON AVENUE

- Extended semi detached house
- No upward chain
- 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen
- Utility, wet room
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Garage, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers over £155,000

GREAT WYRLEY
KEMPTON DRIVE

- Extended semi-detached house
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, dining room
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms, bathroom
- Charming rear garden
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers over £155,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Impressive semi detached home
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Stylish, extended rear lounge
- Well appointed breakfast kitchen
- 3 good sized bedrooms
- Contemporary family bathroom
- Large drive, private rear gardens
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £154,950

BROWNHILLS
SEEDS LANE

- Semi detached property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Ample driveway
- Side recessed garage
- Rear garden
- Popular location

Offers around £154,950

BROWNHILLS
ST MARKS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Utility, garage
- Three bedrooms
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating E

Offer around £149,950

BROWNHILLS
CHERWELL DRIVE

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, study
- Three bedrooms, part tiled bathroom
- Garage, block paved driveway
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Purchase Price £145,000

WALSALL WOOD
VIGO CLOSE

- Semi Detached Residence
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room, Guest WC
- Fully Tiled Bathroom, Driveway
- Originally £149,950
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £144,950

BROWNHILLS
SEEDS LANE

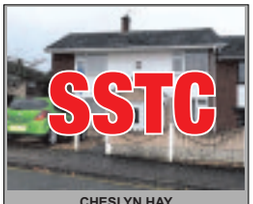
- Semi detached bungalow
- Lounge, kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Ample off road parking
- Rear garden
- NO CHAIN

Purchase Price £139,950

BROWNHILLS
FRIEZLAND LANE

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Reception room/study
- Three bedrooms, shower room
- Driveway to rear
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £134,950



CHESLYN HAY
LODGE VIEW

- Beautifully refurbished town house
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- New kitchen, bathroom
- New carpets and floor coverings
- Spacious lounge with fireplace
- Laundry, ample storage
- 3 bedrooms, gardens, no chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £132,950

BROWNHILLS
ALBION ROAD

- Corner semi detached property
- Lounge, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen/dining room
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear garage
- Front & rear gardens
- Central heating, double glazing

Offers in the Region £125,000

BROWNHILLS
WARREN PLACE

- End townhouse residence
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom, separate WC
- Front & rear gardens
- Central heating, part double glazing
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £112,500

HEATH HAYES
BANK STREET

- End terrace residence
- Open plan lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen, cellar
- Two bedrooms
- Fully tiled shower room
- Shared driveway, rear garage
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £106,950

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

- Well presented mid-terrace
- Refurbished interiors
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Lounge, large conservatory
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Garage in a separate block
- EPC rating E

Offers around £105,000

BROWNHILLS
POPLAR AVENUE

- Extended end terrace residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Study/bedroom, fitted kitchen
- Utility, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Front driveway, rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating D

Offers in the region of £100,000

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BLOXWICH, 'THE BUNGALOW'
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- Deceptively spacious bungalow
- Large plot, private drive
- Double detached garage
- 2 reception rooms, guests w.c.
- Fitted kitchen, laundry, utility
- Ground floor bedroom, bathroom
- Two first floor bedrooms
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £390,000

BROWNHILLS
SHIRE LEA

- Superior detached dormer bungalow
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen, utility
- Study/bedroom, guest WC
- Three en-suite bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached double garage
- Rear garden, gated driveway
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £325,000

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NEW PRICE

TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH
ALDEBURGH CLOSE

- Impressive detached residence
- Desirable Cul-de-Sac location
- Superb corner plot, double garage
- Well appointed, spacious interiors
- Lounge / diner. Family room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- EPC rating D

Offers around £274,950

BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

- Family detached residence
- Reception hall, lounge, conservatory
- Fitted dining kitchen, utility, wet room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Annexe with lounge, bedroom and shower room
- Front driveway, rear garden
- EPC Rating D

Purchase price £250,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

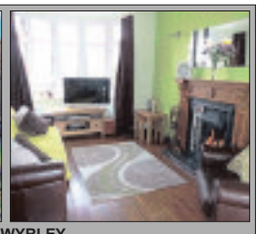
- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Master with fully tiled en-suite
- Garage, driveway
- Private rear garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000

CLAYHANGER
WYCH ELM ROAD

- Family detached residence
- Three reception rooms
- Extended fitted kitchen
- Utility, guest WC
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Shower room
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £244,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached residence
- Oozes charm & character
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Useful storage room
- Gardens, garage, large driveway
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £240,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BLOXWICH
SANSTONE ROAD

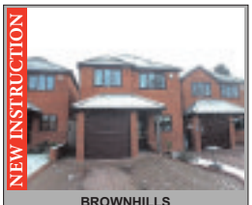
- Fabulous detached bungalow
- Light & spacious interiors
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, laundry room
- Three bedrooms, superb bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Garage / storage room
- EPC rating D

Offers around £235,000

CHURCHBRIDGE
LEACROFT LANE

- Superbly presented detached house
- Beautifully refurbished interiors
- Convenient for transport links
- Lounge, kitchen / dining room
- Utility room / guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Large garden, off road parking
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £230,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
NEW ROAD

- Family detached property
- Lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Integral garage, rear garden
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £194,950

BROWNHILLS
FRIEZLAND LANE

- Superior detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Sun lounge, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC Rating F

Offers around £189,950

BROWNHILLS
OGLEY ROAD

- Family detached residence
- Lounge, dining room, study
- Fitted breakfast kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Front driveway for several cars, rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £164,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

- Dormer style detached property
- Through lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Integral garage
- Mature rear garden
- Off road parking

Offers around £154,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- NO CHAIN

£145,000

GREAT WYRLEY
LILAC LANE

- Well presented semi
- Prime village location
- Lounge with archway to dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Charming rear garden
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

Offer around £144,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
HOLLY LANE

- Semi detached property
- Though lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- Central heating, double glazing

Offers around £124,950

NEW PRICE

BROWNHILLS
PARKWOOD CLOSE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Side recessed garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £119,950

BROWNHILLS
LAPWING CLOSE

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Canal views, NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £94,950

GREAT WYRLEY
TOWER VIEW ROAD

- ATTENTION INVESTORS
- Good sized ground floor flat
- Popular Great Wyrley location
- Requiring some updating
- Spacious lounge/ diner, kitchen
- Two bedroom, bathroom
- Communal gardens
- EPC rating D

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Hednesford

Cotswold Close £140,000

A three bedroom semi detached property which has been extended to the side to provide bedroom three/dining room, second bathroom and study area. The property also has the benefits from being within close proximity to Cannock Chase and must be viewed to be appreciated. Epc Rating = D.

Wedges Mills

Wolverhampton Road £175,000

A must see for anyone that wants to have the countryside feel but with the town centre locality! A family home full of cottage style character and spacious accommodation, this semi detached offers an extended lounge and delightful cottage style kitchen with views of the open land at the rear. Epc Rating = D.

Cannock

Avon Road £130,000

A great first time purchase within easy walking distance of town! This lovely semi detached has had many improvements including a porch on the front and verandha to the side, making it deceptively spacious.
Epc Rating = D.

Hednesford

New Street £140,000

With views over open land and situated with easy access of Cannock Chase, this lovely family home occupies an extensive corner plot with plenty of off road parking to the side. The dining kitchen overlooks the enclosed rear garden and makes an ideal place for the family meal.
Epc Rating = D.

Heath Hayes

Brooklyn Road £125,000

Beautifully Presented with no upward chain!! This lovely home is situated in a cul-de-sac location in the popular village of Heath Hayes. The accommodation includes a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, two double bedrooms and a low maintenance rear garden. An early inspection is essential.
Awaiting EPC

Cannock

Hednesford Road £130,000

A fantastic opportunity to live in a period property with a modern feel, this terraced home is in a ideal town centre location and has off road parking to the rear. The spacious accommodation means that it makes an idea family home or a first time purchase. Epc Rating = D.

Huntington

Oak Avenue £120,000

Situated at the bottom of a private cul de sac and on the edge of Cannock Chase this spacious home is a great choice for a growing family. The rear garden occupies a corner plot so there is plenty of scope for extension, parking or that conservatory you may have always wanted.
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Rawnsley

Pagets Chase £600 pcm

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Downes Way £725 pcm

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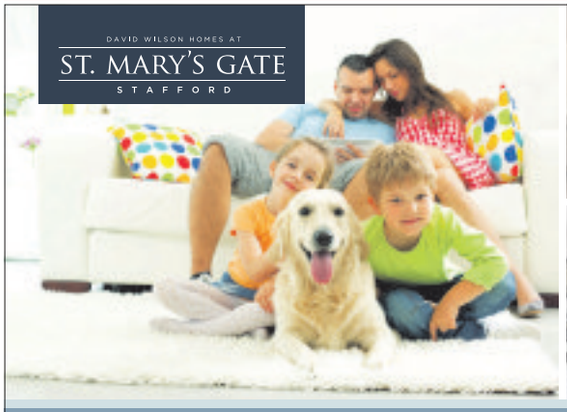

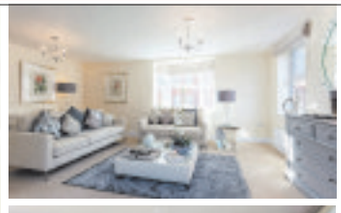

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- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- No Chain

£285,000

HEATH HAYES
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- Detached Home
- Hallway,Guest W.C.
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- Playroom/study
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- Bathroom,
- Driveway,Garage
- No Chain

£235,000

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- Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- No Chain

185,000

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REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower- Room
- Driveway
- No Chain

£84,950

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Period Executive Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Room, Kitchen
- Sun Room. Snug
- Utility Room
- Guests W.C
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Bathroom. Garage

£360,000

HEDNESFORD
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Character Cottage
- Views overlook Chase
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- Lounge/Diner. Snug
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- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom

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- Refitted Bathroom
- Two Garages
- Extensive Gardens
- Private Driveway
- Must Be Viewed

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HEATH HAYES
QUAIL CLOSE

- 3 Bed Det.Home
- Lounge, D. Room
- Kitchen
- Guests w.c.
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage
- No Chain

£187,500

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- Semi Detached House
- Through hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Wet Room
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- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Driveway, Gardens

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- Luxury Bathroom
- D.G,GCH
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QUEENS ROAD

- Executive Home
- Hall,W.C,Lounge
- Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Kitchen
- Utility Room, En suite
- 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- LP Gas, Upvc DG
- EPC Rating E

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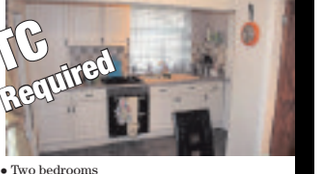

- Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Garden

£127,950

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NEW

HEATH HAYES
WRENS CROFT

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Det. Garage

£260,000

NEW

HEATH HAYES
SAPPHIRE DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Guests w.c.
- 3 Bedroom, Bathroom
- G.C.H. D.Glazed

£185,000

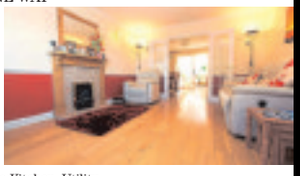
NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
LILAC LANE

- Semi Detached Property
- Reception Hall
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and private driveway providing
- NO CHAIN

£144,950

HEATH HAYES
BRISBANE WAY



- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility
- En-suite
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway. Garage

£240,000

HEDNESFORD
CROXLEY DRIVE

- Executive Detached Home
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Hall, Study, Guests w.c.
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- En-suite, Bathroom
- G.C.H.

£289,950

NORTON CANES
SILVER BIRCH ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility Area
- Shower Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom

OFFERS AROUND £107,000

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Stunning Detached Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Study/Bed 4
- Sun Room/Rec 3
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Generous Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom

£265,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Private Garden, Barn
- G.C.H..D.G. Stables

£250,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Detached Dorma
- Hallway
- Lounge /Diner
- Kitchen.
- Conservatory
- Laundrey Room
- Bathroom, Shower Room
- 4 Beds. W.C.

£217,500

CANNOCK
CHASELEY CROFT

- Detached Home
- Individual Build
- Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Refitted Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

Motivated Sale £330,000

CANNOCK
PARK ROAD

- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Refitted
- Kitchen/Diner
- Luxury Bathroom
- Security Intercom
- Upvc D.Glazed

£125,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Fully Refurbished
- Upvc D.Glazed

£179,950

CANNOCK
ROWAN CROFT

- Apartment
- Warden Control
- Over 55's
- Lounge/ Diner, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Bedroom
- visitor Bedroom
- No Chain

£35,000 75% Share

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

£125,000

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Extended Semi Det.
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area, Sun Room
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Wet Room
- Detached Garage

£240,000

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD STREET

- Town Centre
- 4 Bed Det
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge.
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gardens, Garage
- Driveway

£210,000

HEDNESFORD
SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE

- Semi Det House
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Beds. Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- No Chain

£155,000

CHESLYN HAY
HAWTHORNE ROAD

- Extended Family Home
- Contempory Lounge
- Bespoke Family Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms. Dressing Room
- Luxury Bathroom
- Garage
- Viewing a Must

£209,950

HUNTINGTON
CAVANS WOOD

- Mobile home
- kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens
- > Off Road Parking

£82,500

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Four Bed Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen,
- Study/Playroom
- En- Suite, Bathroom
- Driveway. Gardens

Offers Around £194,950

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NEW & SOLD

Burntwood

Huntsmans Gate

•A Well Presented 4 Bedroom Detached Property With Conservatory GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Office Space, Dining Room, Downstairs WC, Refitted

£270,000

NEW

CHASE TERRACE

School Lane

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property Offered with No Onward Chain
- GCH, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room, Garage, Ample Parking and Private Rear Garden

£145,000

NEW

CANNOCK

Pye Green Road

A Spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Family Home. GCH System, D/G, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Two Toilets, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Superb Rear Garden, Garage, Parking & No Onward Chain

£179,950

CHAIN FREE

BONEY HAY

Oak Lane

•A 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home, GCH, D/G, Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory, Bathroom, Garage, Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens & No Onward Chain

£147,500

NEW & SOLD

Heath Hayes

Boston Close

- A 2 Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With No Onward Chain GCH System, D/G, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, 2 Bedrooms, Fore & Rear Gardens, Parking, ideal First

£98,950

SOLD

CHASE TERRACE

Californian Grove

A Beautifully Presented Two Double Bedroom Excellent First Time Buy, GCH, DG, Entrance Hallway, Spacious Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen/ Diner, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Private Rear Garden, Off Road

£135,000

NEW & SOLD

CHASE TERRACE

St Johns Close

A Modern Three Bedroom Three Storey Home With No Onward Chain, GCH, DG, Hall, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Guest W.C, Family Bathroom, En-Suite, Garage, Rear Garden, Off

£162,000

NEW PRICE

BURNTWOOD

Avon Road

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with Garage and No Onward Chain, GCH, Double Glazing, Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Enclosed Private Rear Garden, Parking, Family

£129,950

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Beaudesert

A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property, GCH, DG, Hal, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, 3 Beds, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Garage, Rear Garden

£148,000

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RAWNSLEY

Longstaff Avenue

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£134,995

GUEST W.C

BROWNHILLS

Watling Street

•A Traditional 3 Bed Detached Family Home, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge/Diner, Guest W.C/Shower Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Lean To Conservatory, Bathroom, 3 Beds, Rear Garden, ORP

£147,500

NEW PRICE

BROWNHILLS

Lichfield Road

- A Three Bedroom Detached Property. Warm Air Heating, DG, Porch, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen, 2 Reception Rooms, Sun Room/Utility Room, Bathroom, Garage, Parking

£180,000

LET AGREED

CHASETOWN

Newgate Street

- A Refurbished Two Bedroom Mid Terraced Property, GCH, DG, Hallway, Extended Kitchen, Spacious Lounge/Diner, Refitted Bathroom,Enclosed Rear Garden, ORP,2 Sheds. No

£550 PCM

NEW & LET

HAMMERWICH

Brooklyn Road

A Well Presented Two Bedroom, GCH, DG, Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge Conservatory, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhss

£600 PCM

IDEAL 1ST BUY

CANNOCK

Cannock Road

- A Two Bedroom Mid Terraced Property GCH, Double Glazing, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Inner Hallway, Utility, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Ideal 1st Time Buy

£94,995

CHAIN FREE

CHASE TERRACE

Princess Street

- A Traditional 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With No Onward Chain, GCH, DG, 2 Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, 2 Double Bedrooms, Extensive Rear Garden, Ideal First Time Buy

£117,500

CHAIN FREE

BURNTWOOD

High Street

•An Extended 4 Bedroom Traditional Detached Family Home, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge & Kitchen, Dining Room, Two Bathroom, Guest W.C, Garage & No Onward Chain

£265,000

NEW

HEDNESFORD

Meadowbrook Close

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£525 PCM

NEW

BURNTWOOD

The Ridgeway

- A Re-Furbished 2 Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow With Garage, GCH, DG, Hallway, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Re-Fitted Bathroom, ORP, Rear Garden, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or

£650 PCM

NEW

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- Semi Detached Cottage
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- Lounge
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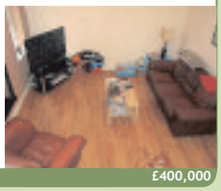

£400,000

Lupin Drive,Huntington

- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites

£265,000

Orchid Close,Huntington

- Extended Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Orangery
- Three Bathrooms/Shower Rooms
- Guest WC

£300,000

New Horse Road,Cheslyn Hay

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen

Offers in Excess of £170,000

Berry Hill,Hednesford

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs Shower Room
- En-suite Dressing Room
- Off Road Parking
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens

Offers in Excess of £150,000

East Cannock Road,Hednesford

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

£145,000

Avenue Road,Heath Hayes

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Guest W.C
- Off Road Parking
- Large Rear Garden (potential building plot subject to permission)
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

£130,000

Tennscore Avenue,Cheslyn Hay

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory

£145,000

Mountside Street,Hednesford

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

£110,000

Wolverhampton Road,Cannock

- Mid Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs W.C (in progress)

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Bank Street,Heath Hayes

- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

£115,000

Mountside Street,Hednesford

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Excess of £92,000

Poplar Avenue,Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Seperate W.C

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Cannock Road,Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom & Guest W.C
- Generous Rear Garden

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- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Guest Closakroom

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Woodhaven,Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central Heating
- Rear Garden
- SORRY NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £750

Poplar Road,Walsall

- Renovated Dormer Bungalow
- Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room

Monthly Rental Of £600

Cedar Close,Cannock

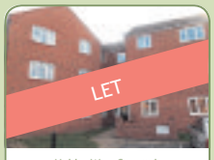
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Large Rear Garden

Monthly Rental Of £575

Lupin Drive,Cannock

- Modern Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Hallway
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated & Visitor Parking
- Gas Central Heating

Monthly Rental Of £500



Hobby Way,Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- En-suite

Monthly Rental Of £550

Colinwood Close,Great Wyrley

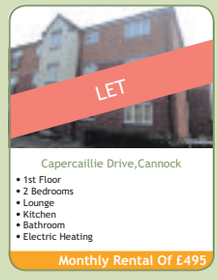
- Porch
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- SORRY NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £495

BOWES DRIVE,Cannock

- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility
- 2 Bedrooms
- bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central heating
- Off Road Parking

Monthly Rental Of £495.00



Capercaillie Drive,Cannock

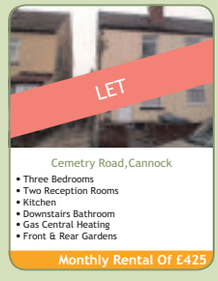
- 1st Floor
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating

Monthly Rental Of £495

RAYDEN COURT,Cannock

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Open plan Lounge Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing

£475 Pcm



Cemetry Road,Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens

Monthly Rental Of £425

Sidon Hill Way,Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Monthly Rental Of £375

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TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Currently Undergoing Refurbishment
- Lounge & dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Side porch & utility area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (58)

£525 pcm

164A HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN
SPACIOUS FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Situated Above The Chase Recreational Club Convenient For Local Facilities
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: F (37)

£450 pcm

3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY
WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen & cellar
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Landscaped rear garden
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (61)

£575 pcm

6 ST MARYS CLOSE, SHARESHILL
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In The Sought After Village Of Shareshill
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen & dining room
- Study/family room
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C (69)

£675 pcm

104 FERNWOOD DRIVE, RUGELEY
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities
- Ground floor entrance hall
- Landing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom with WC
- Predominantly double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets
- EPC rating E (40)

£400 p.c.m

147C BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating: E (54)

£675 pcm

2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: C (77)

£635 pcm plus service charge

75 BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

£650 pcm

12 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town
- Refitted/extended breakfast kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (64)

£625 pcm

13 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Adjoining Public Open Space
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (68)

£595 pcm

38 CONWAY ROAD, CANNOCK
THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room & double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: D (60)

£650 pcm

7 BARLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
ATTRACTIVE WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Built-on garage
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm

7 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
ATTRACTIVE THREE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Guests cloakroom
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: C (76)

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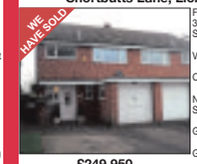

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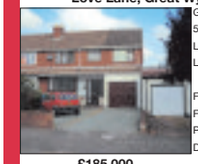

Great size Semi 5 Bedrooms Living Room Large Kitchen/ Diner Family Bathroom Fabulous Garden Parking Double Tandem Garage

£185,000

Foster Avenue, Hednesford

- Good Size Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- Needs a little work

£165,000

Arch Street, Rugeley

Tastefully refurbished Good size 3 Bed End Terrace En-suite 2 Reception Rooms Kitchen Downstairs Bathroom Nice rear garden Parking

£130,000

Hagley Park Gardens, Rugeley

- Smart Semi
- 2 Bedrooms
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- K[illegible] with fitted appliances
- [illegible]edrooms
- Heat[illegible]
- [illegible]
- Off Road Parking for 2 cars

£525 pcm

Properties Required

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NEW

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NEW PRICE

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NEW PRICE

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NEW PRICE

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NEW

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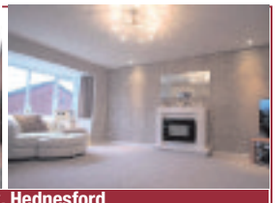

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Price £275,000

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Price £155,000

School Crescent, Norton

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Price £48,000

Newhall Street, Cannock

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Strawberry Lane, 2 bed apartment ..... LET £660 pcm

Cannock

Hednesford Road, 3 Bedroom Terraced House £475pcm
Viewfield Avenue, 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House ..... LET £725pcm
Maycroft Close, 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached House ..... LET £500pcm
Van Gogh Close, 1 Bedroom Apartment ..... LET £425pcm
Primrose Meadow, 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached £550pcm
Brindley Crescent, 3 Bedroom Terraced £550pcm
Bell Drive, 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached £575pcm
Teddesley Way, 3 Bedroom Detached House ..... LET £625pcm
Heath Gap Road, 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House £650pcm
Allport Road, 3 Bedroom Detached House £725pcm
Salop Drive, 2 bed maisonette, ... £475 pcm
Herondale, 1 bed flat with parking ..... NEW £395pcm
Stoneyfields Close, 2 bed bungalow £650pcm
Walsall Road, 3 bed semi with garage £600pcm
Brownhills Road, Norton canes, 3 bed detached £750pcm
Bettys Lane, 3 bed semi detached ..... LET £675 pcm
Albion Street, Rugeley, 2 bed apartment ..... NEW £450 pcm
Wootons Court, 2 bed apartment ..... NEW £475 pcm

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Cross Keys, Lichfield, 2 bed apartment ..... NEW £475 pcm
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£329,950

NEW

RUGELEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Extended semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge/diner ◆ Conservatory ◆ Kitchen with Oven & Hob ◆ Bathroom with Separate Shower Cubicle ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:D61

£144,950

NEW

NORTH STREET, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Freehold Semi Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge/Dining Room ◆ Entrance Hall ◆ Fitted Kitchen With Oven And Hob ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Driveway Parking For Several Cars ◆ Gardens To Front And Rear ◆ EPC:C72

£139,950

RUGELEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Well Presented Semi Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge with Feature Fireplace ◆ Kitchen/Dining Room ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Driveway Parking For Several Cars ◆ Good Size Rear Garden ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:D68

£138,950

NEW

BRACKENHILL ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Semi Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Through Lounge/Diner ◆ Fitted kitchen with Oven & Hob ◆ Utility Room ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing To Most Windows ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway Parking For several Cars ◆ Gardens To Front and Rear ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:C71

£159,950

NEW PRICE

ROCHESTER AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

◆ Extended Link Detached House ◆ Four/Five Bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Dining room/bedroom 5 ◆ Breakfast Kitchen with oven & Hob ◆ Sitting Area ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Shower room ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Front garden with driveway parking ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ EPC:D58

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CHORLEY ROAD, BONEY HAY

◆ Freehold Mid Terrace Cottage with Views over Gentleshaw Common ◆ Lounge/Dining Room ◆ Breakfast Kitchen ◆ Two Double Bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ EPC:C71

£135,000

BAKER STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Freehold Semi Detached House ◆ Two Double Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate Dining Room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom & Separate W.C. ◆ Gardens To Front And Rear ◆ Garage ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ No Chain ◆ EPC:E48

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PARKHILL ROAD, BURNTWOOD

● Freehold semi detached house ● Three bedrooms ● Through lounge ● Dining area ● Refitted kitchen with oven & hob ● Bathroom ● Sealed unit double glazing ● Gas radiator central heating ● Garage ● Driveway parking for several cars ● Enclosed rear garden ● EPC:C70

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BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD,

◆ Mid Terraced House ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining Room ◆ Fitted kitchen with Oven & Hob ◆ Bathroom with Separate Shower Cubicle ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Rear Garden ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:D67

£102,000

RUGELEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE,

◆ Mid Terraced House ◆ Two Double Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted Kitchen with Oven & Hob ◆ Utility room ◆ Bathroom (ground floor) ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Parking Space at the Rear ◆ EPC:D64

£109,950

HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Recently Refurbished End Terraced House ◆ Lounge ◆ fitted Kitchen with Appliances ◆ Utility with Appliances ◆ Ground Floor Shower Room ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Burglar Alarm System ◆ Rear Patio Area ◆ Two Car Parking Spaces ◆ No Upward Chain ◆ EPC:D68

£110,000

TO LET

HEATH VIEW, HEATH HAYES

◆ First floor apartment ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Communal entrance with intercom ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Shower room ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Communal parking ◆ Communal gardens ◆ Sorry No Dss, Smokers or Pets ◆ EPC:C78

£495 pcm plus fees

TO LET

CEDAR ROAD, CHASETOWN

◆ Mid terraced house Available To Let ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen/Diner ◆ Conservatory ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Detached garage to rear ◆ Sorry No Dss, Smokers or Pets ◆ EPC:E45

£625 pcm plus fees

TO LET

BENTLEY BROOK LANE, HAZELSLADE

◆ Semi detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted Kitchen ◆ Dining Area ◆ Bathroom ◆ Garage ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Garage ◆ Front Garden With Driveway Parking ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ EPC:71 ◆ SORRY No Dss, Smokers or Pets

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DRIVETIME

Is it time to make the switch?

Millions of drivers could be missing out on savings of around £860 per year in fuel and tax because myths still exist about running electric and plug-in hybrid cars.

The findings are the result of new research released today by Go Ultra Low, a joint initiative by the Government and the UK automotive industry.

According to the research, around 11.5 million motorists could benefit from the lowest cost, tax-free motoring by switching to pure electric vehicles, because in a typical year they don't drive further than 80 miles in a single trip.

Millions more could benefit from other ULEVs, which can travel between 150 and 700 miles between charges thanks to range-boosting petrol and diesel assistance.

The Go Ultra Low research shows that 70 percent of car owners are planning to change their car within the next four years, while three in ten say they have considered purchasing a ULEV. Two thirds of motorists under the age of 24 have considered a ULEV compared to just a quarter of drivers over 55.

The survey also reveals that the majority of motorists still don't fully understand how electrically-powered vehicles work and believe outdated myths across a number of topics, from range and charging to cost and practicality.

The survey discovered that a quarter of motorists misunderstand the range capabilities of ULEVs, with 16 percent believing electric vehicles are unable to travel 50 miles without recharging.

Yet the research also shows that more than a third of drivers said the furthest they drove in a single journey during 2014 was 80 miles or less.

With pure-electric vehicles able to travel up to 100 miles on a single charge and other plug-in ULEVs boasting up to 700 miles' range, the survey's authors claim electrically-powered cars are a viable, low-cost option for millions of motorists.

Go Ultra Low is a campaign to help motorists understand the benefits, cost savings and capabilities of the raft of new ultra-low emission vehicles on the market.

The collaborative campaign is the first of its kind, bringing together the Department for Transport, the Office for Low Emission Vehicles, SMMT and a consortium of leading car manufacturers: Audi, BMW, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Renault, Toyota, and Volkswagen.

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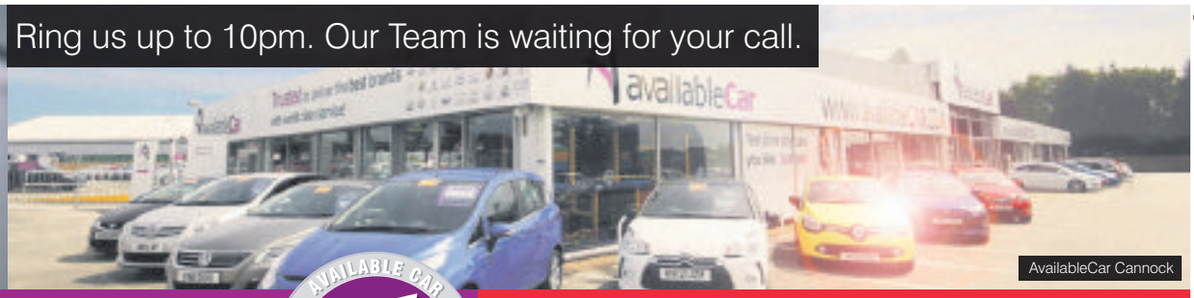

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Going back to the future with the Viva from Vauxhall

This year will see VIVA, Vauxhall's all-new five-door entry-level model, arrive on the roads around the West Midlands.

In celebration, Vauxhall dealers are taking a trip down memory lane to look back at the model's first incarnation whilst acknowledging the awe-inspiring design, performance and technology of the upcoming arrival bearing the same name.

Vauxhall recently released the first official pictures of the latest five-seater addition to its small car range, which will be joining the fashionable ADAM and popular Corsa supermini when it arrives in the spring. A Vauxhall dealer spokesman, comments: "With a name that pays homage to Vauxhall's original Viva, which was produced from 1963 to 1979, the all-new VIVA shares the original's philosophy of clean lines, durability and practicality."

Looking back...

Launched in 1963, the Viva HA was the smallest-engined car that Vauxhall had made since before the First World War, and was known for being strong, reliable, spacious and inexpensive to run. The HA went into production in Luton in 1963 and was the first car to be manufactured at Vauxhall's plant in Ellesmere Port. Production of the HA ran until 1966 and over 300,000 units were built.

Customers at the time had a choice of two models; a basic saloon and a De-Luxe model. A short while after, in 1965, the SL and SL90 versions were introduced, and sported a slightly different grille, a colour flash along the side and triple rear lights.

Vauxhall then went on to produce the Viva HB, which had a fresh approach to styling and sold over half a million units in four years. The Viva HC came next and was larger with an inch extra in wheelbase, length and width. The HC spawned two well-known performance derivatives; the Magnum and the Firenza.

...To the future

Step forward over three decades and the new VIVA, which goes on sale in spring, has been truly designed for modern, everyday life, offering practicality and exceptional attention to detail. Upon its arrival, it will be the latest model in the range to display Vauxhall's sculptured, precise design cues, including strong feature lines swooping down the sides, a signature 'blade' slicing through the doors and a distinctive winged chrome bar that presents the manufacturer's badge.

Today's customers of the VIVA will be able to choose from ten exterior paint colours and a variety of 14- to 16-inch wheels. When it comes to power and performance, the VIVA will be the latest Vauxhall to feature its new 1.0-litre three-cylinder ECOTEC engine. Specially-developed for VIVA, the 75PS powertrain will be smooth, punchy and efficient, and mated to a slick five-speed transmission.

VIVA's chassis and steering have been developed to provide exceptional safety and class-leading comfort, too.

VIVA will have its finger well and truly on the button. The model will come fully-connected thanks to Vauxhall's IntelliLink infotainment system, which will allow seamless integration of Apple iOS and Android devices.

A feature that VIVA will share with its ADAM and Corsa cohorts is 'City mode', which reduces steering effort at the push of a button. Park Assist alerts the driver to obstacles whilst parking, plus there's optional cruise control, sunroof, fog lights, heated front seats and heated steering wheel.

The spokesman added: "Available to order later this year at an extremely attractive price point, VIVA promises to give Vauxhall an unrivalled position in the small car market. We look forward to the arrival of what we are confident will be a real head-turner, not to mention a game-changer!"

Mokka is a clever package

By David Banner

Small crossovers should be fun and fashionable but that doesn't mean they can't also be versatile, capable and practical too. Like Vauxhall's little Mokka? Perhaps. Here's the new face of this changing brand and it's one you might find yourself growing to like.

Suddenly, Vauxhall design is all about the delivery of that most current of automotive traits, the 'lifestyle statement'. Has been ever since brand parent General Motors belatedly realised that profit, not market share, was of most importance in achieving commercial respectability. And the result has been a whole wave of interesting new models wearing the Griffin badge – the individualistic ADAM premium supermini, the stylish Cascada convertible and our subject here, the interesting Mokka small SUV crossover.

Under the bonnet, there are three main engine options, the most affordable, as ever, being the least desirable of the trio, the 2WD-only, 115PS petrol, 1.6-litre variant which, with only 155Nm of torque, needs to be rowed along a little with the gear lever – a stick that only offers you five speeds.

A better bet for petrol people is the Mokka we tried, the 140PS, 1.4-litre turbo. Sixty is just 9.4 seconds away enroute to 118mph, so it's usefully more rapid, and there's a healthier 200Nm of torque. Despite all this and the optional inclusion of 4WD, the provision of a six-speed gearbox and more modern mechanicals mean that this pokier 1.4 is actually cheaper to run than the feebler 1.6.

Specify

The most practical engine choice though is the one most buyers will probably select, the 130PS, 1.6-litre CDTi diesel capable of a top speed of around 119mph and rest to 60mph in around 10 seconds. You get all the main mechanical choices with this unit – so you can specify your car with six-speed manual or automatic transmission and with or without 4WD. Perhaps more importantly, you get a lot more pulling power – 300Nm in all. Every Mokka is theoretically capable of towing a braked trailer of up to 1,200kg in weight, but this diesel variant is the only one that'll really take such a task in its stride.

This Mokka sets its own course amongst small crossovers. Though supermini-based, like a Nissan Juke, it's nearly as big inside as a family hatch-style crossover like Nissan's Qashqai. But whatever your thoughts about this car's size, you'll probably agree that the way this Mokka looks will go a long way towards selling it. Cute and individualistic without being wilfully outlandish in the manner of a rival Nissan Juke.

Under the skin are the underpinnings of a supermini – more specifically, the Chevrolet Aveo, mechanicals Chevrolet has also used in its Trax small lifestyle crossover that's one of this Vauxhall's sharpest rivals. In the back, the rear seats benefit from wide opening doors that simplify the fitment of a child seat, though that sharply rising waistline might restrict the view out for smaller occupants.

As for luggage room, well, there's no high boot lip to negotiate and beyond it lies 356-litres of carriage space – about the same as you'd get in a MINI Countryman but 30 per cent more than you'd get in a Nissan Juke.

So, this Mokka's a small, trendily-styled five-door little SUV/crossover isn't it? Well yes. So it'll be priced directly against the other car we tend of think of in this market sector, Nissan's Juke, won't it? Well, no. Vauxhall points out – correctly – that their car is a significantly larger thing – hence the price span for the range that lies in the £16,000 to £24,000 bracket. To put that into perspective for you, that means you'll be paying a price premium of around £2,500 for this Mokka over an equivalent Juke.

As far as cost of ownership is concerned, it would be fair to call this Mokka 'class competitive'. As you'd expect these days, a start/stop system is fitted across the range (though only on manual gearbox models) to cut the engine when you don't need it, stuck in traffic or waiting at the lights. As a result, even the oldest engine in the line-up, the 115PS, 1.6-litre petrol unit, doesn't lag too far behind its 1.6-litre petrol Nissan Juke or MINI Countryman rivals, returning 41.5mpg on the combined cycle and 158g/km of CO2. As for the 140PS, 1.4-litre petrol turbo 4x4 Mokka we tried, well despite the extra power and weight, the figures are nearly as good – 45.6mpg and 144g/km of CO2. Much pricier all-wheel drive petrol Juke and Countryman models use much bigger, thirstier, dirtier engines that don't ultimately take you much faster.

Stacking up even better is the Mokka in 1.6-litre CDTi 130PS diesel form. Thanks to 'Clean Tech' technology that optimises combustion control, NOx nitrogen oxide emissions are reduced and overall efficiency is dramatically improved. To the point where the figures for this variant – 65.7mpg on the combined cycle and 114g/km of CO2 – get close to those of a MINI Countryman Cooper D that, with around 20PS less, takes around a second longer to get you from rest to sixty.

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The design of the new car is significantly more emotive than before. Just as with the hatchback, the new ŠKODA Fabia Estate features a modern, sharp design language, dynamic proportions, as well as design elements from the ŠKODA VisionC show car.

Detail

Precise lines and sharp edges testify to the highest production quality and attention to detail. Crystalline elements and the striking interplay between light and shadow emphasise the strong appearance.

The interior has also been completely redesigned, and offers an array of customisation options.

The estate now features innovative safety, comfort and infotainment systems from higher vehicle classes, including the innovative MirrorLink technology, displaying smartphone apps, such as sat-nav, on the infotainment system screen. The SmartGate function is also new.

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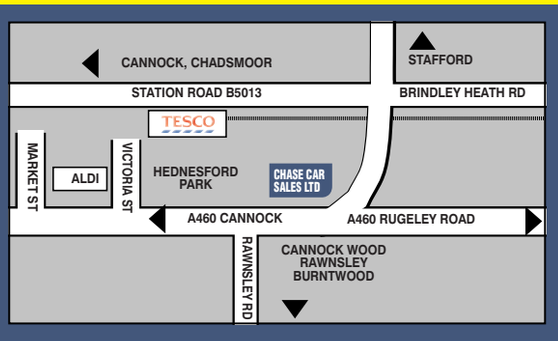

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Funeral Service to be held on Tuesday, February 17, at 12.15pm, at St. Luke's Church, Cannock, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium, at 1.30pm.

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BARRETT
Iris

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Just as you were, you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

God bless.

Dennis, Kevin, Stephen, Janet, Yvonne and Alan.

BIRD
Sheila June
nee Emery

You fought so hard to stay with us, you were so strong and courageous.

Beautiful memories will be treasured forever, of happy days when we were all together.

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Love and miss you with all our hearts.

Bill, Karen, Diane, Alison, Catherine, Millie and Louis.

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Funeral to be held at Bushbury Crematorium, on February 19, at 11.15am.

Immediate Family flowers only please.

Donations appreciated for Myeloma UK.

Sister

Throughout our lives you were always by our side, the tears we shed we will never hide, you were not just our Sister, you were our best Friend, so strong and determined right until the very end.

The fact that you're no longer here will always cause us pain, Sheila you will be forever in our hearts until we meet again.

Love always.

Jassy, Bob, Norma.

X X X

CALVIN
Bastel

Reunited with Wife Betty.

Passed away peacefully at home on February 5, 2015, aged 84 years.

Will be sadly missed by Son Alan, Grandchildren Charmaine and Scott and Great -Granddaughter Gracie.

Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, on Wednesday, February 18, at 2pm, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

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GALLEAR
Francis

(Of Chadsmoor)

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His Funeral Service will take place, 2.00pm at Stafford Crematorium Thursday, February 12.

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GALLEAR
Francis

Dad, Grandad and Great-Grandad.

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Loved and remembered forever, Tony, Carol, Kay, Mark and Families.

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GALLEAR
Francis Thomas

God saw Dad getting weary and did what He thought best, He put Dad in His arms and took him home to rest.

Love you always.

Daughter Frances.

X X X

Dad

Memories are a keepsake to treasure all life through, ours are very special Dad because they are of you.

Love you always.

Son David, Daughter-in-law Pat, Grandson Martin.

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Dad

God saw you getting weary, so He did what He thought best, He put His arms around you and took you into His care for rest.

God bless.

Chris, Patsy and Sonny Jim.

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GALLEAR
Francis
Dad

Passed away on January 31, 2015.

Deep in our hearts there's a memory kept, for a Dad that we will never forget.

Love, Tim and Dawn.

GRIFFITHS
Colin

Passed away January 25, 2015, aged 65.

He will be very sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 1pm on Monday, February 16, 2015, at Stafford Crematorium.

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(Chris)

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HARGRAVE
Colin

Husband to Ann and Father to Justin and Darren.

Passed away with dignity at Katharine House Hospice, on February 3, 2015, aged 68 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Streetly Crematorium, on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at 3.15pm.

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JACKSON
Maria

Of Norton Canes.

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Beloved Mother of Kathleen and reunited with Son Trevor, also loving Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Mother -in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Norton Canes Methodist Chapel, Poplar Street, on Wednesday, February 18, at 11.15am, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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God bless.

Brother Eric, Kath and Family.

PARSONS
Colin

Sadly passed away on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Much loved and missed by his Wife Valerie and his Sons Darren and Carl, Family and Friends and all who knew him.

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PAYNE
Thelma

Of Cannock.

Passed away peacefully at her home with Family at her side on February 3, 2015 aged 85 years.

Reunited with her devoted Husband Bernard and beloved Mom of Chris, Carole and Dot, reunited with Son Bernard, also a loving Nan, Great-Nan, Sister, Aunty and Mother-in-law to Ivan and Kevin.

Service will be held at St. Aidens Church on Thursday, February 19, at 12 noon followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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SHEPHARD
Harry

Passed away peacefully aged 93 years.

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STACEY
John
Dad

God saw that you were getting tired, a cure was not to be, He put His arms around you and whispered come to Me.

Love always.

Daughter Sue, John, Dean, Claire.

X X X

Great-Grandad Bunny

Love and kisses.

Love, Max and Georgia.

X X X

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT
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Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

STACEY
John
Dad

The moment that you died my heart was torn in two, one side filled with heartache the other died with you.

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.

Daughter Sharon and Son-in-law Steve.

X X X

Grandad

As we sat beside your bedside and watched you fade away, our hearts were almost broken as you fought so hard to stay.

We knew you did not want to leave but you were never alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

Your Granddaughter Charlotte and Partner Danny.

X X X

STACEY
John
Dad

To us you were a special Dad and also a good Friend, you fought this wicked illness until the very end, you worked so hard for your Family and asked for little in return, so sleep tight my wonderful Dad it's what you deserve.

You are our hero.

Love you always, Kim and Garry.

X X X

Grandad

I will never forget that heart breaking day but now you can rest free of pain, I will look after your little man.

Love, forever Kelly and Gaz.

X X X

Great-Grandad
(Bunny)

Hugs and kisses.

Love, Liam.

X X X

WALSH
Gladys May
nee Banks

23.05.1912 - 02.02.2015

Passed away peacefully on February 2, 2015.

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Service will take place on Friday, February 13, at Bushbury Crematorium 11.15am, East Chapel.

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Gladys May
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Sister Ann and Family in Australia.

in memoriam

BAILLIE
Ian
(Bill)

One year February 12.

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Loving thoughts till the end of time, of a Husband I am proud was mine.

Love, Betty.

JACKSON
Sheila
Wife

One year on February 14, 2014.

I lost my life's companion, a soul linked with my own, day by day I pray for you as I walk on all alone.

The house you left is lonely and I am lonely too, though Family and Friends are good and kind, my heart still aches for you.

Loving Husband Brian and all the Family.

X X X

birthday remembrances

DUNNING
Len

Happy birthday for February 17th.

Thinking of you on your special day.

Love and miss you.

God bless.

Loving Wife Lil, Son Nigel, Daughter Debbie and all the Family.

X X X X

HOLLAND
John

Happy 84th birthday

12.2.1931

Thinking of you on this special day.

Love, Wife Beryl, Daughter Wendy, Son-in-law Glen, Granddaughter Jemma, Friends Vie and Jenny.

X X X X

acknowledgements

CLAYTON
Beryl

husband John, Son Ian and Daughter Jo would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their sympathy cards, support and generous donations of £300 for the air Ambulance.

Special thanks to Ralph and Rachael at Sellmans and Nurses at Stafford Hospital who cared for Beryl.

CRADDOCK
Nellie

The Family of the late Mrs Nellie Craddock would like to express their sincere gratitude to Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for all the donations received, totalling £300, which will go to Cannock Hospital.

We would like to thank the Reverend Jane Nash and Sellmans Funeral Directors for making her journey from this life into a beautiful Celebration as the Angels took her above.

Grateful thanks to her Neighbour Glyn for all his help over the years, it would of been so hard without you Glyn and to thank close Friends for all their help.

God bless to all.

STACEY

The Family of the late John Stacey wish to thank all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for cards, messages of sympathy and suport during their sad loss. Also for donations to Cancer Research UK.

Thanks also to Chase Golf Club and Morgans Florist.

Special thanks to Reverend Joyce Stewardson for a lovely Service and Anthony and Staff at Faragher Maguire for excellent Funeral arrangements.

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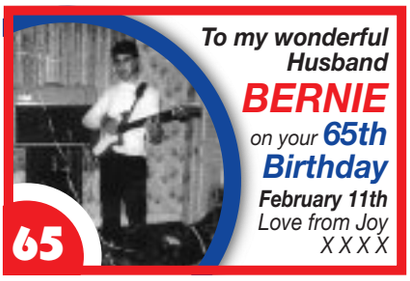

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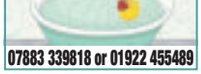
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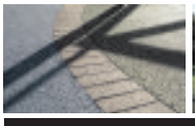

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Green hits four in 9-goal whitewash

Premier

HUNTINGTONS' Tom Green scored four with Jon Austin scoring three also , Shaun Lilburn and Ricky Clifton both adding one a piece to see them 9-0 winners over Bereton Town FC.

Harrisons beat Hawkins Sport in a tight battle. Dean Williams set up Sam Taylor, Danny Farmer and Dave Almond to see Harrisons 3-2 winners.

Morgan Hurley bagged a hat-trick, Chris Deakin converted a penalty, Ed Warrilo added another to See Ridware Oak 5-0 winners over Bereton Lion Fc.

Division 1

Football

Saw Colliers Arms were 5-0 winners over Wyrley Juniors thanks to

Scott Sandland hitting two, Jordan Taylor, Nick Millard and Rich newell added to the tally.

Division 2

Afc Social walked off the pitch 3-0 winners over the Bell & Bottle, Nathan Matthews, Ad Wright scoring, then Jack Lees came off the bench to score the third for Man of the Match.

Division 3

Essington Continued in good form beating the Bridge 2-0, losing one game in 12. Goals came from Ash Norman and Ben Pattison.

Pear tree went down 3-0 to the White Lion, Richard Tapper scoring two adding to his impressive tally, Adam Tonks added one more for the points.

Division 3 cup quarter final

Greenheath v Castle ended up with Castle leaving the field.

Afc Piper secured their spot in the semis with a 4-1 win over Cannock Social , Gary Taylor scoring twice , Steven Sinks and Sam Ironmonger both adding goals.

Movecorp Stunned Soldiers by beating them 4-1. Cannock Rangers progress to the semis after beating Darlaston Green 3-2.

Division 2 cup qtr final

Bridgtown Social won 6-3 over Slade, Jamie Griffiths hitting 3 , John Griffiths, Alan Dawson and Matty Aish bagging a goal each ...

Hen House progress with Elliot Richards and Jack Connelly both scoring to beat Winding wheel 2-1.

Cheslyn Hay are through to the last four with a 1-0 win over the Miners Rest with a single goal from Nick Pilditch

Ladies share the points in draw

Cannock Ladies 1sts 0 Ben Rhydding 1sts 0

The home side began the day third in the league but found Cannock unwilling to be dominated as the first half ended goalless.

The second half continued to be a midfield battle where Cannock's skipper and player of the match Sarah Martin led by example.

Cannock claimed a valuable point as the teams above them lost.

Cannock Ladies 2nds 1 Shrewsbury1sts 3

Shrewsbury got off to a better start finding an unmarked player in the D, 1-0, Shrewsbury went on to score a second before Mary Clark got a goal back. Cannock went in at half time 2-1 down.

MoM went to Liz Mahon.

Cannock Ladies 3rds 4 Stafford Ladies 2nds 0

Cannock were ahead after 56 seconds thanks to Leah Smith.

Half way through the first period Leah Smith grabbed her second.

AHolly Dean double that gave Cannock a 4-0 win .

Cannock Ladies 4ths 5 Tamworth Ladies 3rds 1 Cannock Ladies 5ths 10 Tamworth Ladies 4ths 0

Cannock remain at the top of the league.

Last minute score brings six in a row

Burntwood 17 Clee Hill 15

IT needed a last minute try from skipper Ben Holt to extend Burntwood's winning run in the league to six games.

They recovered from a 10 point deficit after the first quarter to lead 12-10 at the break but a third try to the visitors early in the second half looked to be the winning score until Holt's late intervention.

Within five seconds, Clee Hill lost their No. 5 to a broken leg as he chased forward to regather the kick off.

Both sides retreated to the dressing rooms as an ambulance was called and the match restarted half an hour later.

Despite losing a key forward, Clee Hill's scrummage proved too strong for the Burntwood eight in the opening minutes. Twice they drove the home pack backwards. Another drive and the No.8 was over for the first try after four minutes.

Just as they looked to have weathered the storm, Clee Hill moved further ahead after a bout of punting for ground by each side. It ended when the visitors' No.12 ran a kick back. He offloaded to a back row forward who touched down in the clubhouse corner.

Near the half hour a great move saw Brett Taylor go over for a try.

The hosts went into the lead five minutes before half time. Receiving possession from a close-range scrum, Peach delayed a short pass to Luke Rookyard and the centre barrelled his way over under the posts to take his side past 500 points for the season and for Peach to add the extras.

Another strong maul from a line out allowed the Clee scrum half to scoot round the blind side for 15-12 after 45 minutes.

Another threat from the Clee forwards 10 minutes later was repelled and that proved to be their last scoring chance in the match.

Frustration built as the home side tried to find a way through a determined visitor's defence.

With 10 minutes left, both sides were reduced to 14 players due to yellow cards as tempers frayed.

Peach over-cooked one penalty punt to the corner and was then wide of the posts with a difficult goal kick from wide on the right.

Just as it looked like being one of those days for Burntwood, a hectic attack left end then back right saw Taylor make a telling burst.

The ball reached Holt and he dummied his way over the line for the match winning points.

This Saturday Burntwood welcome Willenhall to The Sportsway for a re-arranged league match, the original having been postponed .

Rugby

This really was a game of two halves for Smith

Ben Purkiss prepares to pick his pass for the Saddlers during the game against Rochdale

Walsall 3 Rochdale 2

WALSALL'S boss must have been purring at the break after his decision to hand Jordy Hiwula his first start paid off with interest.

Rochdale, who themselves had hammered the Saddlers 4-0 in the reverse fixture, found themselves on the receiving end with three goals in the space of nine minutes from James O'Connor, Anthony Forde and Hiwula.

But goals early in the second half from Peter Vincenti and Ashley Eastman put the game right back in the balance.

Just as at Doncaster, it was a Forde corner which provided the breakthrough, this time being met by O'Connor who headed his first goal for the club.

And there was nothing the keeper could do on 19 minutes as Forde made it two. The goal owed everything to a sublime pass from Romaine Sawyers.

A heavy touch by Adam Chambers turned out to be the perfect assist for Hiwula, who swivelled and swept the ball under Lillis .

Ten minutes into the second Vincenti pulled one back.

The Dale fightback was truly on as Eastham was credited with the goal after an almightly goalmouth scramble which saw O'Donnell initially save Vincenti's header.

Blues are unable to grab chances

Fulham 1 Blues 1

BIRMINGHAM manager Gary Rowett was disappointed his side couldn't capitalise on a host of first-half chances to seal all three points against Fulham.

In an even encounter at Craven Cottage the two sides were forced to settle for a 1-1 draw to leave both teams off the pace for the play-offs.

Despite falling behind to a fourth minute strike from Hugo Rodallega, Rowett saw his side level thanks to a 15th minute free-kick from David Cotterill that deceived home keeper Marcus Bettinelli.

Rowett felt his side could have claimed victory if their finishing had been more ruthless. He said: "The first half we started a bit slow and conceded the goal, which obviously we are disappointed with.

"But we showed brilliant character to get back in the game with a great piece of quality from David Cotterill.

"I think from there on in we were by far the better team.

"We counter-attacked with real verve and pace and quality and I think we had five clear chances, . "As an attacking force that's as well as we have played," added boss Rowett

Saddlers win 9-goal match up

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Albion ace Mulumbu gets medal

ALBION'S Youssouf Mulumbu picked up a medal as DR Congo ended their African Nations Cup campaign on a high with a penalty shootout victory against hosts Equatorial Guinea in the third-place play-off.

Neither side could find a goal in regulation time at the Nuevo Estadio de Malabo so the match went to penalties.

And after Equatorial Guinea missed their first two spot-kicks, Cedric Mongongu converted DR Congo's fourth to earn the Leopards victory and a third-placed finish.

The match took place two days after violence marred Thursday's semi-final between Ghana and Equatorial Guinea .

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Smith is looking towards play-offs

DEAN Smith is targeting a Banks's double to launch Walsall into the heart of the League One play-off race.

The Saddlers boss wants to see his team replicate their excellent away form before welcoming Port Vale at the weekend.

Saturday's 2-0 win at Doncaster was their fifth in a seven-game unbeaten league run on the road, which now stretches back more than three months.

But at home they have taken just one point from the last 12 and Smith knows that must change if they are to become genuine top six contenders.

"We have two games in a week and it is important to get back to winning ways at home," he said.

"Our performances have been good, we just need to turn them into results. We have played better in some of our performances at home and not won games like we did at Doncaster on Saturday."

Victory at the Keepmoat Stadium, where the Saddlers also kept their fourth straight away clean sheet in all competitions, saw them jump four places up to 12th and just three points adrift of the play-off spots. Smith is becoming increasingly encouraged by his attacking options, after seeing Jordy Hiwula net on his debut.

Indoor bowls league results

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Cannock frustrated in goalless match-up

Cannock 0 Reading 0

Hockey

CANNOCK Men's Hockey First Team hosted Reading, as the NOW Pensions National Hockey Premier League resumed.

Like a fine game of chess the match moved from end to end, with each team exploring tactics to open up the defence of their opposition. Possession was fairly even but the scoring opportunities were in short supply.

The second half started in similar vein but as the game progressed the number of goalmouth incidents increased. Cannock's Nick Bandurak saw a couple of his shots fly wide of the posts. Cannock's best chance came when Mark Daniel, Marc Edwards and Tom Morris broke to be three on two in front of goal.

However, a solid piece of Reading defending denied Cannock the scoring opportunity. Continued Cannock pressure opened up two further similar, situations but the home side remained frustrated.

Sunday saw Cannock take on Northern Conference side Sheffield Hallam in the Quarter Finals of the NOW Pensions Men's Cup.

As Cup holders Cannock were keen to emulate last season's success. However Sheffield started the game the sharper and drew first blood with a well taken deflection at the far post, after pressure on a short corner.

Before the half time break Nick Bandurak produced a moment of magic as he hit a bobbling ball into the ground to bounce and loop over the Sheffield keeper.

Bandurak side stepped the keeper to meet the ball and parry it into the net for Cannock's equaliser. If the first half was an even affair, Cannock held the balance in the second.

Tom Morris put the home side in the lead.

The game was sealed when Mark Daniels took his opportunity to rocket the ball into an open Sheffield net.

Cannock's second team also continued their successful season with a 3-1 win over Leek. Goals came from Louie Morris and a brace from Ben Stoney.

On Sunday in a NOW Pensions second Team Cup Quarter Finals against Southgate, Cannock took the victory 2-1.

WOLVES FOUR-CE DESTROYS BOGEY

Huddersfield 1 Wolves 4

WOLVES' much-improved performance laid the Huddersfield bogey to rest.

The victory wasn't anywhere near as comfortable as then scoreline suggests, but a return to winning ways was most welcome after Saturday's defeat to Reading.

Football

Two goals from Nouha Dicko after 12 and 90 minutes sandwiched a Conor Coady own goal a minute after the break and one from former Huddersfield loan striker Benik Afobe on 61 before James Vaughan pulled one back two minutes later.

In between the goals, it was mostly Huddersfield attacking, but Wolves showed a superb defensive resilience as Danny Batth in particular, aided by Richard Stearman, put his body in the way of numerous shots.

Ruthlessness

But what was also welcome, from a Wolves perspective, was the return of a ruthlessness and snap about their play.

Kenny Jackett made two changes to the line-up that lost their eight-match unbeaten league recordat the weekend as Lee Evans and Dave Edwards made way for Jack Price and Nouha Dicko in a switch that put Afobe in the No.10. And the move appeared to pay quick dividends as Wolves took a 12th-minute lead.

Rajiv Van La Parraput Dicko through and the powerful striker netted his eighth goal of the season.

Wolves took some of the Terriers' bite out of the game with Dicko's goal and were able to probe the home side.

Van La Parra teed Afobe up for an angled effort that Smithies gathered at the foot of the post.

But Huddersfield remained a threat and Vaughan should have done better with a tame header from Harry Bunn's cross.

The half ended with Huddersfield still on the attack as Scannell let fly from the right but Kuszczak was again equal to it.

Wolves gained some vital daylight in somewhat fortuitous manner within a minute of the restart.

There was little threat but Coady sliced Bakary Sako's corner behind him at the near post and into the net.

The second half was beginning to take on a similar pattern to the first .

This time it was Afobe got his third goal for the club.

But Huddersfield weren't done and Vaughan finally netted.

But Wolves,illed any thoughts of a comeback when Dicko netted.

Kortney Hause and Ishmael Miller get up close and personal during the away match at Huddersfield

Looking for old fighters

THE search is on for boxers all over the region from yesteryear with plans to get them all together for a reunion evening later in the spring.

The West Midlands amateur scene boomed in the 1960s, with a plethora of area champions and England internationals across the divisions.

Roy Harris was running Wednesfield Boxing Club at the time and, to celebrate his 80th birthday at the end of April, is organising the event.

He's hoping to trace his stable-mates along with former fighters from the Wolverhampton and Bilston Police gyms, along with a large Shropshire contingent.

The Addison (Roy and Malcolm), Wilbrey (John, Tony and Colin), Clift (Harry, Joe and Norman), Worley (Colin and 'Tiger') and Marston (Mick and Tommy) brothers are all invited.

The Shropshire-based bunch are John 'Kingston' Elliott, 'Pip' Taylor and Mick O'Connell.

If you were involved with these gyms, call Roy on 01922 411 770 (mornings) or 01922 40 1215 (evenings).

No guarantees over Cleverley

VILLA midfielder Tom Cleverley is not guaranteed a starting role, says boss Paul Lambert.

Cleverley, on loan from Man Utd, was jeered by some home support when he was substituted in Saturday's 2-1 loss to Chelsea.

Lambert said: "You try and pick a team you think will win a game."

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